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FARMERS AT PENN STATE.

Hundreds from Many Counties of State to Learn Latest Wrinkles in Agriculture.

Pennsylvania State College is playing host these days to hundreds of farmers from counties in the state where farm bureaus have been established. The visitors are being shown the latest wrinkles in agriculture as tested and proved at the college and are given an inside look at the way things are done at State.

Fertilization, fruit growing, vegetable truck, intensive farming, dairy and animal husbandry are a few of the phases of agricultural study being shown to the visitors. It is a fact that one of the first things which surprises such visitors is the size of the institution and its manifold activities.

The idea is splendidly in line with the progressive ideas of an institution which ought to be better supported financially by the state than it is. Though the program of the visitors permits limited time, it is adequate to show what the college has been doing with the state's money, and no matter how short, there is many a "trick of the trade" which a visiting farmer can carry home to his own acres.

With the establishment of farm bureaus in many counties, the institution is carrying itself to the most interested taxpayers in a most practical way. It is fulfilling in a most unique and effective manner the function of a state institution and is distributing the fruits of its knowledge to those who will accept it.

And this is only a portion of the work Penn State is doing, for in addition to the extension work in agriculture, it is providing the same sort of work in engineering and other branches and in addition has more than a thousand students working at the college itself.

"State" Graduates 12 Centre Countians.

At the celebration of the fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises held at the Pennsylvania State College this week, the following Centre county students were graduated:

E. L. Bowman, State College, bachelor of science in manual training.

H. C. Davis, State College, bachelor of science in horticulture.

Miss K. L. Etters, State College, bachelor of science in home economics.

J. L. Graffius, State College, bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

S. H. Gray, Bellefonte, bachelor of arts in classical languages.

H. J. Hartranft, Bellefonte, bachelor of science in milling engineering.

R. E. Keller, State College, bachelor of science in agronomy.

L. D. Locks, Bellefonte, bachelor of science in pre-medical course.

Edward Moore, 201 Pine st., Philipsburg, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

J. H. Olewine, Bellefonte, bachelor of science in chemistry.

F. E. Thomas, Bellefonte, bachelor of science in civil engineering.

R. H. Weston, Bellefonte, bachelor of science in dairy husbandry.

The total number of students graduated was 365, the largest group Penn State has ever sent out. Eighty-six other young men and women from Centre county are enrolled in the various classes and departments of the State College.

Pheasant Gives Horse a Beating.

Clyde Bradford received the worst scare on Friday afternoon that he experienced for some time and it was but a harmless pheasant that caused it all. While hauling cement to the borough reservoir, to be used in repair work, a pheasant flew out from the bushes along the mountain road and gave his horse the worst beating he ever received. The bird flopped the animal for some time and this caused the horse to jump to the side of the road, almost resulting in an upset. About this time the bird let up on its beating and turned into the thicket again. Mr. Bradford, curious to know the reason for it all, stepped from his wagon and followed in the bird's direction. He went but a short distance until he found the source of trouble. The hen pheasant was not near but on the ground and running with lightning-like rapidity in all directions, was a flock of six or more young pheasants, about fist size. Mr. Bradford attempted to catch one but nature had endowed them with more speed than he possessed and in a moment they had disappeared as if by magic. He had made several previous trips along the same road and the mother hen no doubt decided that the enemy was coming a little too close for comfort.

Gave A Good Strong Lecture.

Dr. Earl Douglas Holtz closed the 1914-15 Centre Hall Lecture Course season with his masterly lecture, "Grip, Grit and Gumption, Thursday evening of last week, before a good sized audience in Grange Hall. Dr. Holtz is a physical as well as an intellectual giant and his lecture held the rapt attention of his audience for almost two hours. It is not making it too strong to say that Dr. Holtz measures fully with the best lecturers that have pleased local audiences in the past four years. He is a forceful and entertaining speaker and the announcement of his second appearance here would be received with delight.

DINKEY STRIKES AUTO.

Close Call for Bellefonte Auto Party at Pleasant Gap on Sunday Morning.—Failed to Heed Watchman's Signal.

A party of Bellefonte Sunday pleasure seekers miraculously escaped death when their automobile was struck by a train of cars loaded with lime stone, on the dinkey road of the White Rock quarries, crossing the pike in Pleasant Gap, Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock. In the party were Milton Kerr, the driver of the car, who is a Bellefonte barber, and his wife; the rear seat was occupied by Mr. Harbold, foundryman at Bellefonte, and Miss Hester McGinley. All escaped injury save Mr. Harbold who sustained a broken finger in being thrown from the car. The accident is said to have been the fault of the driver owing to the fact that he took a chance in passing over the tracks despite the warning of an Italian watchman who was stationed there. The quarries were compelled to work on Sunday to catch up with their orders in which they had fallen behind on account of the protracted wet weather which made work impossible. The shrill whistle of the dinkey had been silenced because of it being the Sabbath and a watchman placed at the grade crossing. Mr. Kern figured that he could cross the tracks ahead of the dinkey which was backing in with its train of four cars heavily loaded with lime stones, but his calculations went wrong with the result that the auto was struck in the rear part, knocking off the two back wheels and otherwise badly damaging it. The engineer did all in his power to avert the crash by reversing his power but it proved too late. The occupants of the car were thrown out in the road in all directions but escaped with superficial bruises. They were later delivered to Bellefonte by liveryman J. T. Noll.

Snyder Brothers Delight Audience.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Snyder brothers in their concert in Grange Hall Friday evening, enjoyed a rare musical treat. The four brothers are masters of quartette singing and their voices blend in perfect harmony. Their program was a mixed one and each number was accorded spontaneous applause from the audience which was quite large. The concert was given for the benefit of the United Evangelical Sunday-school. Rev. S. A. Snyder of Middleburg, a former pastor in the Penns Valley charge, carried the part of second tenor, and his brothers took their parts in this order: W. T. Snyder, first tenor; J. Miller Snyder, first bass; C. Ed. Snyder, second bass. Misses Mary Dinges and Mary Whiteman rendered excellent duets on the piano between several numbers. The brothers are actively engaged in other pursuits and found this plan of spending a week together in giving four concerts altogether to their liking. On Saturday morning they favored Mrs. Mary Dinges, at her home, with a selection sung the evening before, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. Dinges, owing to her advanced age of eighty-five years, was unable to attend the concert and made the request of her former pastor that they sing to her at her home.

Wagner, the Revolutionary War Soldier.

Among the soldiers of the Revolutionary war buried in Penns Valley who previous to this date has not been listed by the Daughters of the Revolution, is Daniel Wagner, whose resting place is Ezg Hill cemetery. Daniel Wagner enlisted as a private under Capt. Thomas Herbor and Col. Atlee of Pennsylvania, in 1776. He participated in the battles of Long Island and Fort Washington. November 26, 1776, he was taken prisoner. In 1832 he was granted a pension.

Mr. Wagner came to Centre county in 1802, after having married in Lebanon county. His death occurred July 30, 1838, on what is now known as the Hettinger farm in Georges Valley, and was buried in the cemetery named, although there now remains no trace of his grave.

W. W. Spangler, our townsman, to whom the Reporter is indebted for these facts, is a greatgrandson of this soldier. His mother was Rebecca Wagner, whose father, Bernard Wagner, was a son of David Wagner.

Little Girl Breaks Arm in Fall.

Gustauva Zettle, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arcule Zettle, fell from a ladder Saturday evening and fractured her left arm at the elbow. The little girl was playing about the barn and attempted to climb the ladder which was standing against the outside of the building. When she reached the height of about seven feet she fell through the rungs with the above result. Dr. H. H. Longwell reduced the fracture and while suffering much pain the young Miss is progressing nicely.

C. W. FISHER DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Penn Hall Resident Passed Away Thursday Afternoon.—Neuralgia of the Heart the Cause.

Death came suddenly upon Charles W. Fisher, one of Gregg township's most prominent business men, at his home in Penn Hall, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of his death. Tuesday previous Mr. Fisher busied himself making fence about the Fisher homestead where he and his sister made their home, and that evening complained of acute pains in his left arm, extending into his chest. It was thought that the over exertion of the day's work was the cause of the trouble and that he would be in his normal condition on the morrow. On Wednesday while doing some work about the premises he was suddenly seized with an attack at the heart and fell into a semi-unconscious condition. From the house his sister, Miss Mary Fisher, heard groans and upon making an investigation found her brother in a serious condition. A doctor was summoned and he was brought back to his former strength again and on Thursday morning appeared as well as ever. After dinner, however, the trouble again asserted itself but in a more serious form and he sank rapidly until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Charles W. Fisher was a son of Jared P. and Mrs. Sarah (Weaver) Fisher and was born at Penn Hall November 4, 1865, and consequently was in his forty-ninth year. He was one of a family of six children, only three of whom survive. Twenty years ago he, together with his brother, F. M. Fisher, followed their father in conducting the general store at Penn Hall, under the name of J. P. Fisher's Sons. In this business he was engaged at the time of his death. He was a member of the Reformed church and an honest and upright citizen in whose death the community in which he lived suffers an irreparable loss. He was not married.

Surviving him are two sisters—Miss Mary C. Fisher, at home, and Mrs. M. L. Snyder of Sunbury—and one brother, F. M. Fisher, who is a twin to the deceased.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Salem Reformed church at Penn Hall and interment in the cemetery connected with that church, Rev. W. D. Donat, officiating.

Community Picnic.

Thursday of next week (June 17th), is the time set for the Sunday-school and Community picnic to be held on Grange Park. The Coburn band has been secured for the day and various amusements have been planned to make the day one of pleasure and profit to everybody. Following is the program:

Music by the band
Prayer.....George L. Goodhart
Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Addresses by Sunday-school superintendents; five minutes each.
Music.....Ladies' Quartette
Recitation.....Tusseyville (Emanuel)
Music, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
Address by Revs. R. R. Jones, F. H. Foss, W. H. Williams
Music, "God be With You."
Benediction

Recess from 11:30 to 12:30
Dinner at 12:30
Blessing, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow," led by band.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

A tug of war between S. S. superintendents.
Hoop race for men.
Shoe-lacing contest for boys under 13 years of age.
Ball throwing contest for girls.
100-yard dash for young men over 13 years of age.
Wheelbarrow race for everybody.
Nail driving contest for women.
Peanut contest for children.
Base ball game.

The Telephone Picnic.

About four hundred invitations to the annual telephone picnic at Rhoneymede, above Centre Hall, to be held Saturday, June 19th, were sent to every stockholder in the Patrons Rural Telephone Company and telephone subscriber on the system in the county. The invitation gives the privilege to every one receiving one to bring with him or her any friends they may wish to share the pleasures. Heretofore this gathering has been confined to the local branch of the telephone company, but this year the circle is extended to the entire system of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company.

In addition to the large number of invitations sent out, the president of the company, Hon. Leonard Rhone, takes this method of inviting the general public to the gathering.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Thomas McCafferty died in Bellefonte, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-three years.

Claud Harpster, fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harpster, died at Rock Springs, as a result of being kicked by a horse.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

Held in Lutheran Church, Thursday and Friday. Reports Show Progress in Various Lines of Activity.

The eleventh annual meeting of Northern Conference of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania was held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor, June 3rd and 4th.

The first session convened on Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Devotional services were conducted by the pastor. Following this, kind words of greeting were extended by Mrs. Kurtz, wife of the pastor. To this address of welcome, Miss Elizabeth Kern of Lock Haven, very fittingly responded. The conference sermon on "Motives for Missions" was very ably delivered by Rev. Walter H. Traub of State College.

The second session was called on Friday at 9:00 a. m. The devotional services were in charge of Mrs. M. D. Geesey, the president of conference. After the appointment of committees the officers reports were received. These as well as the messages from the Department Secretaries showed progress along the various lines of activity. Two societies were reported as having been re-organized with a largely increased membership. One new Mission Band was also reported. Mrs. S. W. Smith gave a good talk on the use of the literature prepared for mission work. An impressive service in memory of Mrs. Julia Deininger was conducted by Mrs. G. S. Frank of Millheim. Mrs. W. M. Rearick, synodical president, gave some valuable and helpful suggestions at this time, conducting somewhat of a delegates' conference. Rev. Shultz of Nittany and Rev. Kurtz gave short impromptu talks.

The Friday afternoon session was opened with a Song and Praise service in charge of Mrs. Schindler, of Lock Haven. An interesting talk on the subjects of Box Work and Temperance was given by Mrs. T. F. Minary of Lock Haven. Following this was an instructive and entertaining children's service under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Smith. A well rendered reading was given by Miss Pearl Kurtz. An able paper on "The Obligation of the Church in Giving to Missions," was prepared and read by Mrs. J. L. Atkinson of State College. A splendid report of the general convention held at Omaha, was given by Miss A. E. T. Sahm, delegate from the Synodical Society.

The Friday evening session was opened at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Rearick in charge of the Song service. Rev. P. A. Heilman of Baltimore read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Mrs. P. A. Heilman, formerly Mrs. Neibel, of Monrovia, Africa, made the principal address of the evening. It was a most vivid account of the existing conditions in the African mission and a strong appeal for the church's support for increased activity in this field.

Special music by the choir was a marked feature at both evening meetings, as was also a solo by Miss Carrie Mensch of Mifflinburg. A large representation of delegates were in attendance as well as visitors from sister societies. All of these felt the warm welcome extended them and the cordial hospitality which made the sojourn in Centre Hall such a pleasant one. The conference was declared a success, having been most instructive and serving as a stimulus for greater work.

The newly elected officers are: Vice president, Mrs. S. W. Smith; treasurer, Miss Anna Dale; secretary, Miss Orpha Gramley.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT.

St. Paul's, Salona, Mrs. W. I. McClintick
Lock Haven, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence
Bellefonte, Mrs C. W. Showers
Boalsburg, Miss Anna Dale
Centre Hall, Mrs. Perry H. Luse
Millheim, Mrs. Wm. Swarm
Penn Hall, Miss Ethel Hettinger
New Berlin, Miss A. E. T. Sahm
Nittany, Mrs. W. J. Shultz
Rebersburg, Mrs. J. L. Metzgar
Mifflinburg, Mrs. N. A. Kurtz
Tusseyville, Mrs. William Bitner
Dreisbach, Miss Mary Benner
State College, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson
Laurelton, Miss Lottie Shyder
Spring Mills, Mrs. D. M. McCool
Aaronsburg, Mrs. M. D. Geesey

DELEGATES OF Y. P. S.

Lock Haven, Miss Elizabeth Yearick
St. Paul's, Salona, Miss Strunk

DELEGATES FROM MISSION BANDS.

Lock Haven, Miss Elizabeth Quinn
Mifflinburg, Mrs. W. M. Rearick
Tusseyville, Miss Bernice Swartz
Bellefonte, George Showers
Aaronsburg, Miss Florence Mensche
Boalsburg, Miss Leona Allen
Spring Mills, Miss Mary Ruhl

Out-of-town visitors who attended the convention were as follows: Miss Agnes Pifer, Mrs. R. A. Krape, Mrs. J. P. Strunk, Miss Margaret Shaffer, Mill Hall; Mrs. Charles Schindler, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, Mrs. T. F. Minary, Lock Haven; Mrs. J. A. Emerick, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Lutz

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NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

September 1st—Grenoble has his big summer hotel on its pins now and a part will soon be ready for the public. Spring Mills means to put on airs.

Dr. Alexander has had some raw limestone ground to experiment with as a fertilizer. We predict that he will find it a success, and we dare say it will be found equal to plaster.

The Peter Durst farm, about 1½ miles west of Centre Hall, on the Earlystown road, was purchased last week by Lafayette Neff for $17,500—259 acres. About ten years ago this farm was knocked off at public sale to Daniel Durst for $27,000.

A clover separator, belonging to Grove and Emerick, was destroyed by fire, along with a stack of straw, last Thursday morning at two o'clock, in one of Odenkirk's fields near the Fort. Loss $600, insured in the Grange company. The above parties have ordered a new machine and will be soon ready for operations again.

A few nights ago a thief broke into the house of William Lose, about three miles east of Centre Hall, and passing through the room in which Mr. Lose was sleeping, entered an adjoining room where he broke open a trunk and stole $120 in money. The next morning Mr. Lose found one of his horses in the barnyard with bridle on and rein nicely tucked up, and horse covered with foam. The thief had used the animal in making his get-a-way.

Centre Hall has a scarcity of water.

Rev. Rowe, missionary to India, will be at Centre Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 11, and lecture in the Lutheran church.

Last Thursday the widow of Samuel Smith, near this place, while driving near Lemont, was thrown from the buggy and was severely stunned.

Married—On the 25th of August, by Rev. W. E. Fisher, James Barger of Georges Valley and Mary Gharett of Logan Mills.

Millheim's Revival Growing.

The evangelistic service conducted by Rev. Paul Brown, at Millheim, is attracting large numbers. The tabernacle was taxed to its full capacity several nights last week. Men everywhere over the town and community are being stirred and talking about religion. In the group prayer meetings, men have learned to pray in public who have never done so in the past. A great spirit of revival is moving through the eastern end of Penn's Valley. Sixty-three persons made the decision for Christ last week.

On Sunday there was a special meeting for the christian people in the morning. This took on the nature of a consecration service. Many people were out and all were truly strengthened by the services. In the afternoon, more than 1000 men gathered in the tabernacle and listened to the address of the evangelist on the sins of men. Many heard the truth regarding their sinful practices for the first time. The message was such as placed everything in its right light, and none could go away without having felt that they had really heard the voice of God warning them of their sins. Thirteen men came out and gave their hearts to the Lord. In the evening the house was packed to overflowing again, and many could not get in because of the crowd. The message of the evening was "Whosoever will." The will is king of the man, and determines the destiny of our existence not only here, but hereafter. This was the fact emphasized by the evangelist in this message to the people. As we will in this life so shall it be unto us. Five more persons surrendered to the Lord in this service.

Friday evening is a special night given to a musical program. Sunday at 3 p. m. there will be a special meeting for women only. Wednesday night, the 16th, will be fraternity night. All the secret societies and their sister organizations are requested to be present. The center section of the tabernacle will be reserved for these organizations.

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Harvey, Mrs. C. E. Emerick, Mrs. Etta Emerick, Miss Lilly Beck, Rev. W. J. Schultz, Nittany; Miss Elizabeth Bitner, Mrs. M. F. Rossman, Tusseyville; Mrs. S. Herring, Miss Lucy Musser, Mrs. Wm. Hettinger, Mrs. Robert Bartger, Miss Florence Bartger, Miss Alta Sinkabine, Penn Hall; Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. R. H. Woodring, Mrs. L. H. Gettig, Mrs. W. E. Hurley, Bellefonte; Mrs. T. M. Gramley, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Miss Carrie Gentzel, Mrs. R. G. Kennelly, Spring Mills; Rev. Walter H. Traub, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, State College; Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Heilman, Baltimore, Md.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a carload of milch cows to the eastern market on Friday morning.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Farmer Clement Luse is driving a new five-passenger Ford car since last week.

Judge Woods of Lewistown and party of friends passed through Centre Hall on Saturday evening.

B. D. Brisbin left on Monday morning for Hartford, Connecticut, where he will spend several weeks with his daughters.

We have Penn State and Penn Cave on the south side of Centre county. The State Pen was pushed further north.

When planning for the days you expect to take off, remember the Odd Fellow's celebration, Saturday, July 3rd, at Centre Hall.

Guy W. Jacobs was home over Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday at State College during the commencement exercises of his alma mater.

Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, returned on Tuesday from near Millheim where he spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elias Stover.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, accompanied by her brother, Jacob Gramley, of Reberburg, on Monday left for Akron, Ohio, where they will visit a sister, Mrs. Holloway. They will be gone for a month or more.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz is attending commencement at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, this week. Rev. Kurtz is an alumnus of F. & M., and was graduated thirty years ago. The class is holding a reunion this year.

The Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania is in session in Sunbury today, having commenced Wednesday. Among the members of the association in attendance is the local funeral director, Frank V. Goodhart.

Andrew Harter of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting among relatives and friends in Penns Valley. He is living retired after an active life as a tanner. While in Centre Hall he was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keister spent a few days last week at their former home, Millheim. For the past four years Mr. Keister has been working at Ridgway where he holds the position of foreman of the job department of the Ridgway Record.

How the automobiles did spin through town on Sunday! It was just one car after the other. The pennants indicated that many of them were from a distance, and no doubt a large percent of them were holding up at Penn State and were passing between that college town and Penns Cave.

A sale of western horses, held by D. S. Peachy, at Millheim, Friday afternoon, attracted a large number of farmers from far and near. A slackness in farm work at this time proved c. k. for the horse seller. Twenty-five horses sold at an average price of $203.24, and the highest price paid for a single horse was $240.

William Beish and George Boozer returned to their homes last week at the close of their school year at Mercersburg Academy. The former young man was graduated and being among the first twenty in the class receiving highest marks was honored by being permitted to deliver an oration. He will enter State College next year.

Your attention is called to a series of advertisements, the first of which appears in this issue, of the Weaver Piano Co., of York, of which Prof. P. H. Meyer of Centre Hall is representative in Centre county. The Weaver piano has established an enviable reputation as an instrument of beautiful tone and unexcelled construction and Mr. Meyer has been successful in placing a large number in various homes in this county.

One of the treats in store for the Sunbury Orphanage band, when it appears on the occasion of the I. O. O. F. celebration at Centre Hall, July 3rd, is a trip to the famous Penns Cave. Robert P. Campbell, the genial and big-hearted proprietor of the Penns Cave House, has consented to do his share in making the youngsters happy by showing them the wonderful formations throughout the cave's quarter mile length, free of charge.

Ralph E. Bitner returned to his home in Centre Hall on Friday from the State University of Kentucky, at Lexington, at which institution he was an instructor in physics the past year. He leaves this week for the University of Chicago where he will take a summer course with a view of gaining a Ph. D. degree. He met with such marked success as an instructor during the term just closed that he was elected to teach again next year at an increased salary.

NEAR A BILLION FROM THE WAR

Exports of Food and Munitions Stupendous in Value.

HUGE SHIPMENTS YET TO GO

Figures Of Actual Shipments Show Enormous Increase Over Record In 1914—Automobiles In Great Demand.

Washington. — Warring Europe's purchases of food supplies and munitions of war in the United States during the first nine months of the titanic conflict raging on that continent have totaled nearly a billion dollars. An idea of the stupendous size of these purchases can be gathered from the fact that they represent an increase of $635,000,000 over the normal exportations of the same months of the previous year, when peace prevailed.

Figures furnished by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that the exportation of munitions of war and articles that go into their manufacture from the United States totaled at the end of April the sum of $331,504,000, an increase of $138,025,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The exportation of foodstuffs has reached $657,402,000, an increase of $396,416,000.

These figures represent only the actual exportations. Other large purchases have been made, which have not yet been delivered. Officials at the Department of Commerce today declared that they believe exportations of war materials and food supplies will increase rather than diminish with the entrance of Italy into the struggle and on account of the difficulty the Allies have in manufacturing war munitions.

The value of the horses exported has jumped from $2,918,000 to $47,784,000 and the value of mules has increased from $614,935 to $7,478,000. The exports of explosives have advanced from $5,471,000 to $21,162,000, while harness and saddles have leaped from $1,571,000 to $10,769,772. The total exports of leather goods have increased from $17,787,000 to $44,129,875.

An enormous gain in zinc exports has also been made. Last year these totaled only $327,702, but since the war began they have reached $15,799,867. Last year no pig lead was exported at all, but this year the exports have reached $6,153,474. Barbed wire has jumped from $3,424,721 to $5,187,898.

The exports of wearing apparel, knit goods, cotton cloths and yarns also have increased enormously. The total wearing apparel exports, representing clothing, has jumped from $8,790,000 to $24,953,000, while knit goods have increased from $2,126,147 to $10,476,864, yarn from $583,120 to $1,233,882 and yarn manufactured products from $4,790,772 to $6,359,589.

Commercial automobiles are also in enormous demand. Last year the exports of these machines totaled $934,330, while this year they have jumped to $23,977,968. Only $190,000 in aeroplanes and parts of aeroplanes were exported last year, but this year the value of these exports has reached $874,773.

Brass scraps, bars and plates have been doubled, this year's exports being $12,154,254. The exportation of cars, wagons and carriages has increased $10,000,000, the value so far this fiscal year being $52,644,000. Firearms have jumped from $3,012,237 to $7,459,078, cartridges from $3,023,315 to $12,218,744, gunpowder from $236,738 to $808,386 and all other explosives from $795,800 to $7,395,399. Horseshoes have jumped from $86,862 to $1,404,275.

The biggest jump has been made in breadstuffs, which have leaped from $138,891,000 to $496,640,000 during the last 10 months, while meat products have increased from $122,054,000 to $160,821,000. Copper and copper-manufactured products have fallen off. Last year the values of these exports was $122,928,000, against $80,244,110, despite the demand for copper for shells.

One of the curious features of the comparative exports in the decrease in dynamite, which has fallen from $1,415,000 to $740,000.

AMMUNITION TO MEXICANS.

Carranza Gets 400,000 Rounds Of Rifle Cartridges.

Laredo, Texas.—Evidently preparing for further hostilities, instead of a "get-together" plan, as requested by President Wilson, Carranzistas took across the border 400,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. They will be distributed to arsenals in Northern Mexico. Further shipments, ahead of a possible embargo, are expected soon.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 1,388,000.

Amsterdam Paper Gives German Lists As Authority.

Amsterdam, via London.—The Telegraaf states that, according to German casualty lists, Prussian losses alone have reached a total of 1,388,000. Recent casualty lists contain the names of 56 airmen, of whom 11 were killed and 35 wounded, the remaining 10 being missing.

SCHOOL'S OUT

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WILL PAY FOR LOSS OF THE GULFLIGHT

Germany Sends Note Saying It Will Furnish Recompense.

ALSO EXPRESSES REGRETS

The United States Asked To Furnish All the Information It Has In the Case Of the Cushing.

Washington.—Germany, in a note cabled to the State Department by Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, expressed regrets that, through "an unfortunate accident," a German submarine had torpedoed the American steamship Gulflight and declared itself "ready to furnish full recompense for the damage thereby sustained by American citizens."

In the same communication the German Foreign Office said it had not yet been possible to clear up fully the case of the American steamer Cushing, reported attacked by a German aeroplane, and asked that the United States communicate the information in its possession concerning this incident.

Blame for the attack on the Gulflight was placed by the Foreign Office upon the proximity of two British patrol boats and the absence from the steamer's freeboard of the distinctive markings usually carried by neutral ships in the war zone. "That the attacked steamer carried the American flag," the note added, "was first observed at the moment of firing the shot."

Caused Three Deaths.

The Gulflight was torpedoed in the English Channel five weeks ago, while bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for Rouen, France, with oil. She was towed to Crow's Sound and beached for repairs. Two seamen were drowned when the crew took to the boats immediately after the attack, and the captain died of heart trouble the next day.

The expression of regrets and offer of reparation follows the principle outlined in the circular recently sent to neutral nations by Germany disclaiming any intention of attacking neutral vessels carrying non-contraband cargoes.

$48,000,000 FORD MELON.

Motor Company Declares Big Stock Dividend.

Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Company announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from $2,000,000 to $100,000,000 and had declared a stock dividend of $48,000,000, payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of $2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increased the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by $27,840,000. James Couzens, vice-president, receives $5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of $50,000,000. The remaining $50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

NO WAR PREPARATION.

Transfer Of Troops Only Routine, Says Secretary Garrison.

Washington. — No "war" preparations have been ordered or are contemplated, either for the regular Army or State militia, because of the German diplomatic or the Mexican situation, Secretary of War Garrison emphatically stated. Transfers of troops to and from the Philippines and on the Mexican border, he said, are merely of routine character. Increase of the border guard is not proposed, the Secretary said. Some patrols are being shifted and some summer maneuvers are being planned, but the army heads insist none is even remotely in the nature of preparation for active service.

STEEL COMBINE NOT A MONOPOLY

U. S. Government Loses Its Dissolution Suit.

SOME MEETINGS ILLEGAL

So Were Gary Dinners, But They Were Stopped Before Suit Was Filed—Tennessee Coal and Iron Deal Upheld.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States District Court for New Jersey handed down a unanimous decision refusing the petition of the Federal Government to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation and holding that in the acquisition of its foreign and home trade the concern did not violate the Sherman Anti-Trust act. All the injunctions asked for by the Department of Justice are refused.

As against the Steel Corporation, the court held that the committee meetings participated in by 95 per cent of the steel trade of the country, including the Steel Corporation, subsequent to the famous Gary dinners of eight or nine years ago, were unlawful combinations to control prices, but as these meetings had stopped before the Government filed its complaint in October, 1911, the judges held that there was no occasion for an injunction.

The opinion of the court suggests that such practices as the committee meetings lie within the province of the new Federal Trade Commission, but adds that if their repetition is apprehended the court will, on motion of the Government, retain jurisdiction of the case for that particular purpose.

Largely One Of Business Fact.

A synopsis of the decision of the senior judge, Joseph J. Buffington, prepared by direction of the court, states that the keynote of the entire opinion is that "this case, a proceeding under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, is largely one of business facts."

In another part of the opinion the court states that "the real test of monopoly is not the size of that which is acquired, but the trade power of that which is not acquired." "If mere size were the test of monopoly and trade restraint," the court further on said, "we have not one but half a dozen unlawful monopolies in the large department stores of a single city."

NO HALT ON MAKING MUNITIONS.

Allis-Chalmers Warrant As Well As Court Order Refused.

Milwaukee.—District Attorney W. C. Zabel refused to issue a warrant sought by an attorney for General Samuel Pearson, accusing officials of the Allis-Chalmers Company of a criminal conspiracy in connection with the alleged manufacture of war munitions for the Allies. In refusing the application the District Attorney said he must obey the opinion of the court, which rejected Pearson's plea for a court order to prevent the company from manufacturing and selling munitions to the Allies.

TO SPARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS.

British and German Governments Reported In Agreement.

London.—It is reported that an agreement has been arranged between the British and German Governments for the protection of specified buildings. These buildings include museums, churches and hospitals, which are to be marked with black and white squares.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE DYNAMITED.

Sapulpa (Okla.) Herald Had Fought Lawless Element.

Sapulpa, Okla.—The building in which the Sapulpa Herald is located was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. Fire which spread rapidly was soon checked. The Herald has been waging a fight against lawless elements.

MEXICANS MUST END THE WAR

Must Get Together Within Very Short Time.

NO MORE WATCHFUL WAITING

Failing To Bring Wrangling Forces Together, President Will Support Those Who Do Agree—Intervention Last Resort.

Washington.—All factions in Mexico were publicly called upon by President Wilson in the name of the United States government "to accommodate their differences" and set up a government that can be accorded recognition.

"Failure to unite in a movement to bring peace to Mexico within a very short time," it was announced in a statement telegraphed to Generals Carranza, Villa, Zapata and others, "would constrain the United States to decide what means should be employed in order to save the people of the southern republic from further devastations of internal warfare."

Everywhere—in official and diplomatic quarters and among Mexicans of varied leanings—the statement was interpreted as meaning that the United States would bring pressure to bear first to unite the factions in the choice of a provisional president, and failing to bring all elements together would give its active support to those elements which did agree. Intervention was considered as a possible ultimate development, but only if a hopeless condition of anarchy followed with no remedy from within the republic.

The President's statement follows:

"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power in contempt of the right of its people, and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, in the very hour of their success, have disagreed and turned their arms against one another.

"All professing the same objects, they are, nevertheless, unable or unwilling to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who were expected to support it.

"Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragical troubles than she was when the revolution was first kindled. And she has been swept by civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields lie unseeded, her work cattle are confiscated for the use of the armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into unavailing bloodshed, and no man seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order. There is no proper protection, either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Mexico is starving and without a government.

"In these circumstances the people and Government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbor. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her, or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people. Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. Their people cry out for food and will presently hate as much as they fear every man in their country or out of it who stands between them and their daily bread.

"It is time, therefore, that the Government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at liberty to do, lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform. I, therefore, publicly and very solemnly, call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act, to act together, and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that, if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this Government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

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BRUMBAUGH AX KILLS TEN BILLS

Municipal Ownership Bill Vetoed By Governor.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED

Governor Continues Disapproval Of Assembly Acts—Jitney Measure In Twelve Signed—Senate Bills Approved.

Harrisburg. — Governor Brumbaugh announced his veto of ten bills and approval of a dozen others, expressing decided opinions against municipal ownership of street railways and the initiative and referendum on city ordinances.

The Governor's veto on municipal ownership came on the bill presented by Senator Charles H. Kline, of Pittsburgh, president pro tem of the Senate, and one of a series sponsored by Pittsburgh officials to change the street railway system. The Governor scathingly denounced the proposition, being even more vigorous than his action on the initiative and referendum plan for third class cities which he asserted was "a vagary in legislation."

Jitney Bill Signed.

Among the bills signed was that of Senator E. W. Patton, of Philadelphia, to permit all cities to regulate jitneys. It gives all the authority necessary for enactment of ordinances.

The Governor's office announced that the two bills changing the system of prison labor in the penal institutions of Pennsylvania had been approved on June 1.

These laws were two of the series recommended by the Penal Laws Commission appointed by Governor Tener and remove limitations placed on the number of prisoners who may be employed and provide for sale of products to other institutions as well as permitting labor outside of prisons under restrictions.

Senate Bills Approved.

Senate bills announced as approved were as follows:

Providing the damages caused by taking of private property for municipalities shall bear six per cent. interest from date of taking.

Providing that justices of the peace and aldermen shall deliver dockets to prothonotaries at close of their terms.

The "pure lime" bill, providing for labelling and State inspection under direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, who is given an appropriation of $4,000 for the purpose.

Amending school code providing that pupils attending high schools in districts other than their own shall be examined by county superintendents.

Amending school code regulating attendance at public schools of orphans.

Amending Sheriff's Fee Act of 1901, but excluding counties affected by the Act of April 9, 1915.

Supplementing Act of 1851, by providing a method of allowing a widow's exemption where property consists of realty not readily divided.

Fixing salary of night watchman in State Library at $1,020 per year.

Repealing section of Superior Court Act regulating manner of electing Superior Court Judges when there are four or more to be elected.

Amending First Class Township Act so that commissioners shall be paid $60 per year and may be docked for failure to attend meetings and making commissioner ineligible to any other township office.

Authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and issue refunding bonds.

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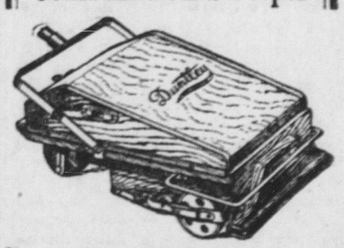

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Clark Bill Dies.

The Governor announced that he had vetoed the Clark Senate bill amending the initiative and referendum features of the third class city act. The Governor said in his message: "This bill requires the passage of an initiated ordinance without amendment. It prohibits careful consideration and correction during passage of an ordinance thus started. It denies the right of utilizing the results of public study and criticism. It is a vagary in legislation that will not endure. It is unworkable."

Other bills announced as vetoed were:

Tompkins Senate bill for appointment of Coroners' physicians in counties having between 150,000 and 800,000 population.

Beidleman Senate bill providing for advances on appropriations for State institutions on bonds being given. On this the Governor says: "House bill No. 1058 relating to the same subject and containing a practical and economic means of disbursing these funds has been approved. This bill is not practical. Payments made at the end of a month which is at the beginning of a quarter would under this bill be in excess of the sum in the general fund of the State Treasury."

One of the interesting things connected with the Governor's veto of the Beidleman bill providing for advances on appropriations to State institutions is the information that he has already approved House bill No. 1058, introduced by James F. Woodward, Allegheny, and providing that State funds, allotted to institutions shall be kept in banks approved by the State Revenue Commission. This bill he declares answers all purposes, but has not been announced as approved except in the veto message.

To make sure that a man wasn't under the bed, Miss Bessie Smothers, of Allentown, peered under, with a lighted match, which set it afire.

HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

—10—

Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress. He is ordered to Algiers but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond takes care of Pitchoune, who, longing for his master, runs away from her. The marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Pitchoune follows Sabron to Algiers, dog and master meet, and Sabron gets permission to keep his dog with him. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Tremont takes Julia and the marquise to Algiers in his yacht but has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

She had done this for several days, but now she was restless. Sabron was not in Algiers. No news had been brought of him. His regiment had been ordered out farther into the desert that seemed to stretch away into infinity, and the vast cruel sands knew, and the stars knew where Sabron had fallen and what was his history, and they kept the secret.

The marquise made herself as much at home as possible in Algiers, put up with the inefficiency of native servants, and her duty was done. Her first romantic elan was over. Sabron had recalled to her the idyl of a love-affair of a quarter of a century before, but she had been for too long Marquise d'Esclignac to go back to an ideal. She pined to have her niece a duchess, and never spoke the unfortunate Sabron's name.

They were surrounded by fashionable life. As soon as their arrival had been made known there had been a flutter of cards and a passing of carriages and automobiles, and this worldly life added to the unhappiness and restlessness of Julia. Among the guests had been one woman whom she found sympathetic; the woman's eyes had drawn Julia to her. It was Comtesse de la Maine, a widow, young as herself and, as Julia said, vastly better-looking. Turning to Tremont on the balcony, when he told her she was beautiful, she said:

"Madame de la Maine is my ideal of loveliness."

The young man wrinkled his fair brow.

"Do you think so, Mademoiselle? Why?"

"She has character as well as perfect lines. Her eyes look as though they could weep and laugh. Her mouth looks as though it could say adorable things."

Tremont laughed softly and said:

"Go on, you amuse me."

"And her hands look as though they could caress and comfort. I like her awfully. I wish she were my friend."

Tremont said nothing, and she glanced at him suddenly.

"She says such lovely things about you, Monsieur."

"Really! She is too indulgent."

"Don't be worldly," said Miss Redmond gravely, "be human. I like you best so. Don't you agree with me?"

"Madame de la Maine is a very charming woman," said the young man, and the girl saw a change come over his features.

At this moment, as they stood so together, Tremont pulling his mustache and looking out through the bougainvillea vines, a dark figure made its way through the garden to the villa, came and took its position under the balcony where the duke and Miss Redmond leaned. It was a native, a man in filthy rags. He turned his face to Tremont and bowed low to the lady.

"Excellency," he said in broken French, "my name is Hammet Abou. I was the ordonnance of Monsieur le Capitaine de Sabron."

"What!" exclaimed Tremont, "what did you say?"

"Ask him to come up here," said Julia Redmond, "or, no—let us go down to the garden."

"It is damp," said Tremont, "let me get you a shawl."

"No, no, I need nothing."

She had hurried before him down the little stairs leading into the garden from the balcony, and she had begun to speak to the native before Tremont appeared. In this recital he addressed his words to Julia alone.

"I am a very poor man, Excellency," he said in a mellifluous tone, "and very sick."

"Have you any money, Monsieur?"

"Pray do not suggest it," said the duke sharply. "Let him tell what he will; we will pay him later."

"I have been very sick," said the man. "I have left the army. I do not like the French army," said the native simply.

"You are very frank," said Tremont brutally. "Why do you come here at any rate?"

"Hush," said Julia Redmond imploringly. "Do not anger him, Monsieur, he may have news." She asked: "Have you news?" and there was a note in her voice that made Tremont glance at her.

"I have seen the excellency and her grandmother," said the native, "many times going into the garrison."

"What news have you of Captain de Sabron?" asked the girl directly. Without replying, the man said in a melancholy voice:

"I was his ordonnance, I saw him fall in the battle of Dirbal. I saw him shot in the side. I was shot, too. See?"

He started to pull away his rags. Tremont clutched him.

"You beast," he muttered, and pushed him back. "If you have anything to say, say it."

Looking at Julia Redmond's colorless face, the native asked meaningly:

"Does the excellency wish any news?"

"Yes," said Tremont, shaking him. "And if you do not give it, it will be the worse for you."

"Monsieur le Capitaine fell, and I fell, too; I saw no more."

Tremont said:

"You see the fellow is half lunatic and probably knows nothing about Sabron. I shall put him out of the garden."

But Miss Redmond paid no attention to her companion. She controlled her voice and asked the man:

"Was the Capitaine de Sabron alone?"

"Except," said the native steadily, with a glance of disgust at the duke, "except for his little dog."

"Ah!" exclaimed Julia Redmond, with a catch in her voice, "do you hear that? He must have been his servant. What was the dog's name?"

"My name," said the native, "is Hammet Abou."

To her at this moment Hammet Abou was the most important person in North Africa.

"What was the little dog's name, Hammet Abou?"

The man raised his eyes and looked at the white woman with admiration.

"Pitchoune," he said, and saw the effect.

Tremont saw the effect upon her, too.

"I have a wife and ten children," said the man, "and I live far away."

"Heavens! I haven't my purse," said Julia Redmond. "Will you not give him something, Monsieur?"

"Wait," said Tremont, "wait. What else do you know? If your information is worth anything to us we will pay you, don't be afraid."

"Now Speak Without Reserve."

"Perhaps the excellency's grandmother would like to hear, too," said the man naively.

Julia Redmond smiled: the youthful Marquise d'Esclignac!

Once more Tremont seized the man by the arm and shook him a little.

"If you don't tell what you have to say and be quick about it, my dear fellow, I shall hand you over to the police."

"What for?" said the man, "what have I done?"

"Well, what have you got to tell, and how much do you want for it?"

"I want one hundred francs for this," and he pulled out from his dirty rags a little packet and held it up cautiously.

It looked like a package of letters and a man's pocketbook.

"You take it," said the Duc de Tremont to Julia Redmond, "you take it, Mademoiselle." She did so without hesitation; it was evidently Sabron's pocketbook, a leather one with his initials upon it, together with a little package of letters. On the top she saw her letter to him. Her hand trembled so that she could scarcely hold the package. It seemed to be all that was left to her. She heard Tremont ask:

"Where did you get this, you miserable dog?"

"After the battle," said the man coolly, with evident truthfulness, "I was very sick. We were in camp several days at ——. Then I got better and went along the dried river bank to look for Monsieur le Capitaine, and I found this in the sands."

"Do you believe him?" asked Julia Redmond.

"Hum," said Tremont. He did not wish to tell her he thought the man capable of robbing the dead body of his master. He asked the native: "Have you no other news?"

The man was silent. He clutched the rags at his breast and looked at Julia Redmond.

"Please give him some money, Monsieur."

"The dog!" Tremont shook him again. "Not yet." And he said to the man: "If this is all you have to tell we will give you one hundred francs for this parcel. You can go and don't return here again."

"But it is not all," said the native quietly, looking at Julia.

Her heart began to beat like mad and she looked at the man. His keen dark eyes seemed to pierce her.

"Monsieur," said the American girl boldly, "would you leave me a moment with him? I think he wants to speak with me alone."

But the Duc de Tremont exclaimed in surprise:

"To speak with you alone, Mademoiselle! Why should he? Such a thing is not possible!"

"Don't go far," she begged, "but leave us a moment, I pray."

When Tremont, with great hesitation, took a few steps away from them and she stood face to face with the creature who had been with Sabron and seen him fall, she said earnestly:

"Now speak without reserve. Tell me everything."

The face of the man was transformed. He became human, devoted, ardent.

"Excellency," he said swiftly in his halting French, "I love Monsieur le Capitaine. He was so kind and such a brave soldier. I want to go to find Monsieur le Capitaine, but I am ill and too weak to walk. I believe I know where he is hid—I want to go."

The girl breathed:

"Oh, can it be possible that what you say is true, Hammet Abou? Would you really go if you could?"

The man made, with a graceful gesture of his hand, a map in the air.

"It was like this?" he said: "I think he drew himself up the bank. I followed the track of his blood. I was too weak to go any farther, Excellency."

"And how could you go now?" she asked.

"By caravan, like a merchant, secretly. I would find him."

Julia Redmond put out a slim hand, white as a gardenia. The native lifted it and touched his forehead with it.

"Hammet Abou," she said, "go away for tonight and come tomorrow—we will see you." And without waiting to speak again to Monsieur de Tremont, the native slid away out of the garden like a shadow, as though his limbs were not weak with disease and his breast shattered by shot.

When Monsieur de Tremont had walked once around the garden, keeping his eyes nevertheless on the group, he came back toward Julia Redmond, but not quickly enough, for she ran up the stairs and into the house with Sabron's packet in her hand.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Two Lovely Women.

There was music at the Villa des Bougainvilleas. Miss Redmond sang; not "Good-night, God Keep You Safe," but other things. Ever since her talk with Hammet Abou she had been, if not gay, in good spirits, more like her old self, and the Marquise d'Esclignac began to think that the image of Charles de Sabron had not been cut too deeply upon her mind. The marquise, from the lounge in the shadow of the room, enjoyed the picture (Sabron would not have added it to his collection) of her niece at the piano and the Duc de Tremont by her side. The Comtesse de la Maine sat in a little shadow of her own, musing and enjoying the picture of the Duc de Tremont and Miss Redmond very indifferently. She did not sing; she had no parlor accomplishments. She was poor, a widow, and had a child. She was not a brilliant match.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hunting on Lower Colorado.

To the hunter of game, both large and small, the Colorado will appear most notable as being the gateway to what is undoubtedly the best easily reached shooting ground in North America, the delta country about the head of the Gulf of California in Mexico. Here, besides a wealth of bird life that is equaled by few regions in the world, are to be found wild pig or javelin, deer, mountain lion, jaguar, wildcat, coyote, antelope and mountain sheep. The delta country, with its hunting, is generally the objective of the Colorado voyageur in any case, and for one whose time is limited the most expeditious plan will be to outfit at Yuma and float down the river to the end of the gulf from that point. With plenty of time at one's disposal, it will be worth while to make the Needles the point of embarkation, as the stretch between there and Yuma offers a rare combination of fine scenery with safe going that is equaled by few streams in America.—Outing.

Old Tree Dead.

One of the oldest trees in America at Ravenna Park, Seattle, Wash., is dead. It is a fir tree 180 feet tall with a diameter of 20 feet and a circumference of 58 feet. It is supposed to be eighteen hundred or two thousand years old.

TURKISH LOSSES PUT AT 100,000 FRENCH ADVANCE AT MANY POINTS

British Victory Over Turks in Mesopotamia—Allies Gain Five Hundred Yards Along a Three-Mile Front After Furious Fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Bombardment Of German Trenches With Heavy Guns Clears Way For Successful Charges With Small Arms.

London.—The German offensive has been broken in the fighting north of Arras, according to official reports from Paris.

Startling additional advances have been recorded by the French troops, which have gained the ascendency over the invaders in a general battle of extreme violence. Taking the offensive with new vigor at this point, the French have extended their aggressive operations and have carried the fighting to the Germans east of Tracy Le Mont, north of the Aisne, where two lines of German trenches were carried in a single impetuous charge.

Fighting has been renewed in Champagne on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges, where the Frenc harms have everywhere scored new gains.

Heavy Losses Inflicted.

Heavy losses have been inflicted on the Germans in the fighting north of Arras, where their efforts to regain their lost positions have been desperately prosecuted, but to no avail, the French arms have everywhere scored in their newly gained ground at every point of contact.

Furious bombardment of the French lines, replied to with equal vigor by the French batteries, characterized the fighting at every point. Attacks in force were carried out with great vigor by the French, the enthusiasm running high when it was seen that the German resistance was weakening.

East of the road from Aix Naulette to Souchez fighting in the woods and to the south of them has turned to the advantage of the French.

At Neuville, besides taking further groups of houses within the town on the northern side the French have encircled and tightened their investment of an important German redoubt to the northwest of the village.

Gaining In "Labyrinth."

The eighth day of the battle for possession of the "labyrinth," where the fighting has continued without cessation since the French attacked the Germans intrenched there, finds the French in possession of two-thirds of the works. Evacuation of the position by the Germans within this week is confidently predicted in reports from Paris.

The Germans are contesting the French advance with great obstinacy and all the power of their batteries and small arms. Bayonet encounters of sanguinary character are frequent and costly. In three violent counter-attacks directed during the day the Germans met with huge losses, but they did not falter until hurled back with the bayonet.

10,000 TURKS WOUNDED.

Morgenthau Says Constantinople Is Unable To Care For Them.

Washington.—Wounded soldiers are arriving continuously in Constantinople in such large numbers that the Turkish authorities there are unable to cope with the situation, according to American Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, in a communication to the American Red Cross appealing for additional supplies. Mr. Morgenthau, who is chairman of the American Red Cross Chapter there, reports under date of May 8 that there were then in Constantinople alone over 10,000 wounded soldiers and that more were arriving daily.

"The conditions here are very sad," the Ambassador said. "I have never been brought in contact with so many wounded men, and they are such a brave lot that they bear their pains without complaint."

GERMAN TROOPS PLANT CROPS.

Start Farming On Conquered Land In Belgium and France.

Berlin, via London.—The Prussian Minister of Agriculture informed the Budget Committee of the Diet that German troops had planted 80 per cent. of the arable area of the occupied territory in Belgium and France. Grain and potatoes were planted. The Minister added that the cultivation of the moorlands of Germany would not materially affect the food supply.

FOUL BALL FRACTURES SKULL.

Scorekeeper Stays In Game, But Dies After Getting Home.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—A glancing foul ball struck Victor E. Craig, 36 years old, of West Pittston, in the head while he was keeping score at a game of baseball between two Sunday-school teams. He was knocked unconscious, but was revived and continued marking the score of the game until its close. Soon after reaching home he died from a fractured skull.

Submarines Drive All Shipping From Sea Of Marmora, Preventing Reinforcements From Reaching Battle Front.

London.—With losses totaling 100,000 men, including 50,000 wounded now at Constantinople, and further handicapped by an insufficient supply of ammunition, the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula are nearing the end of their resistance.

This information comes in a dispatch from Athens, following an official statement from the War Office giving details of a general attack by the British and French troops, supported by fire from the fleet, in which the Turks were driven back a distance of 500 yards along a three-mile front and two lines of their trenches were captured by the Allies.

Gloom At Constantinople.

The Athens dispatch is from George Renwick, correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, which says:

"I have been able to gather from reliable sources to what extent the recent fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula has affected the Turks and their powers of resistance. The enemy's losses must now be quite 100,000. There are at least 50,000 wounded in Constantinople, and the constant pouring in of wounded from the battlefields into the capitol has had such a serious and depressing effect on the people that orders have been given to send no more wounded into the city.

"They are not sent to places on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora, and several thousand have been sent to Smyrna.

"It is obvious the Turks will be unable for long to stand such depletion of their forces, strong though they are. The struggle for the Gallipoli Peninsula is like that in Flanders and France, very largely a matter of great supply of munitions. Of late it has been noticed that the Turks have been extremely sparing in the use of shells, and the fact that supplies are short and that the ability to manufacture more is decreasing rapidly has just been shown in rather an extraordinary manner. Turkish shells found on the battlefield have the thickness of their iron casing reduced to a minimum, the strength being added by the use of wood inside the shell.

NO SPECIAL WARNING.

Gerard Says Advice To Americans Is Always "Standing."

Washington.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, cabled the State Department that reports of Americans in Germany having been warned to be prepared to leave were attributed to the embassy's standing advice that the war zone in Europe is not a desirable place for Americans.

"The warning that the stories have reference to," said Secretary Bryan, "is what has been said all the time since the war began. It has been said in other places; that is, that during the war Europe is not a good place for Americans to be in."

GERMANS SINK 7 MORE.

One Steamer, One Schooner and Five Trawlers.

London.—One small British steamer, one schooner and five trawlers were added to the list of vessels sunk by German submarines Sunday. No lives are reported lost. Four of the trawlers were sunk in the waters off Peterhead, the most easterly of the Scottish headlands.

GERMAN FLEET OUT IN BALTIC.

It Exchanges Shots With Russian Ships Near Gulf Of Riga.

Petrograd, via London.—An official statement issued by the War Office says: "A strong German fleet has appeared in the middle Baltic and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the Gulf of Riga."

3,113 ON NEW LIST.

English Casualty Report Largest Single One Ever Issued.

London.—The latest official casualty list added 3,113 names to the list of killed, wounded and missing since the war began. This is the longest single list issued by the Government during the war.

PRISON FOR PANAMA GRAFTER.

Tobacco Merchant Also Ordered To Pay $1,000 Fine.

New York.—Jacob L. Salas, a New York tobacco merchant, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government through the payment of money to John Burke, former manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad, was sentenced in the Federal Court to 13 months' imprisonment in Atlanta and to pay a fine of $1,000.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening, Children's Day service.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning, Children's Day service; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, Children's Day service.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon, Children's Day service. Prof. Marshman will be the minister in charge at both places.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Communion at both appointments. Preparatory service at Centre Hall Wednesday evening and at Tusseyville Saturday afternoon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st.

LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in their hall Saturday afternoon.

Oliver K. Love of Bellefonte was a business caller at this office on Tuesday.

It would be a real pity to spoil America's distinction of being the only neutral first-class power on earth.

Miss Esther Kern of Coburn spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman had a victrola placed in their home, and now are entertaining young and old with music.

William McClenahan is expected home to-day (Thursday) from Philadelphia where he underwent several operations upon his left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer and little daughter of near Zion were in Centre Hall on Sunday, and before returning spent a few hours with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer.

Under a recent ruling of Secretary Kalbfus of the State Game Commission bounties on wild animals will not be paid unless the animal has reached such an age that would make it dangerous to game and domestic animals.

D. Scott Currin, editor of the Sugar Valley Journal, Loganton, paid a friendly call to this office Saturday afternoon. It is about thirty years since Mr. Currin established the Journal. Among the improvements he is making now is the erection of a new building to house his plant.

Four Philadelphia young people, one of whom was Walter Klinger, a State student, and the others his chum and two female friends, enjoyed a real old-fashioned country meal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Monday evening. The party motored from State College, following a telephone message to the Sharer home. It is needless to say that their fondest hopes were realized.

A community basket picnic will be held by the people of Spring Mills and vicinity in the grove on the J. B. Fisher Sons' farm, tenanted by D. W. Corman, on Thursday, June 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend and a special invitation is given to all ministers that preach in Gregg township who will respond to calls for extemporaneous talks on various subjects. Among the amusements will be music, races and games of an innocent nature, and a baseball game between the Centre Hall and Spring Mills teams. Refreshments of various kinds can be procured. The benefits derived therefrom to be used for defraying expenses.

T. M. ZUBLER, Com. Sec.

Committees in Evangelistic Campaign.

The first steps in the proposed campaign to be conducted by Rev. Paul Brown, at the close of the Millheim campaign, were made Monday evening when an executive committee was organized. The following were elected: Daniel Daup, president; Rev. R. R. Jones, secretary; G. L. Goodhart, treasurer. A number of sub-committees were appointed, as follows: Prayer meeting—J. P. Rowe, J. H. Puff, G. L. Goodhart; building—J. T. Potter, John Delaney, Clayton Wagner; musical—Ed. Crawford, J. P. Rowe, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Miss Savilla Rearick; advertising—Frank V. Goodhart, Chas. D. Bartholomew. It was decided to hold a union prayer meeting every Friday evening until the opening of the campaign in July. The meeting this week will be held in the Presbyterian church. "Great Revival Hymns, No. 2" will be used. Everybody invited.—Committee.

Children's Day Service.

Children's Day will be observed with appropriate programs in the churches throughout the various charges as follows:

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, June 13th, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, June 13th, evening; Lemont, June 20th, evening; Centre Hall, June 27th, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, June 13th, morning; Centre Hall, June 13th, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, June 13th, evening; Centre Hall, June 27th, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, June 20th, evening; Penn Hall (Salem), June 27th, evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Cornelius K. Brugger, Unionville
Bessie J. Lansbury, Unionville
James M. Hartswick, Bellefonte
M. Ruth Wetzel, Bellefonte
Chas. F. Switzer, Gordon Heights
Leila M. Hackenbury, Moshannon
James L. Peters, Bellefonte
Sue R. Swayer, Milesburg
John L. Deitrich, State College
Verna M. Sproul, Mingoville
John C. Rupp, State College
Edna C. Kunduff, State College
John F. Lansbery, Philipsburg
Bertha L. Hessong, Philipsburg

Penns Cave Has Distinguished Visitor.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, stopped at the Penns Cave House on Sunday evening and tarried until Monday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and chaffeur, and the party was traveling through Pennsylvania in a Pierce Arrow car. The distinguished gentleman, who is seventy-nine years of age, made a trip through the cave and was delighted with its charms. They left for their home in Washington, D. C., Monday.

Farm Sold.

The Alexander farm above Old Fort, owned by Mrs. Mollie Rose, Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Boalsburg, was sold through D. K. Keller, cashier of the Penns Valley Bank, to Samuel Durst, the purchase price being $5600. The farm contains eighty acres, is all tillable land, and is well located. Mr. Durst owns a fine farm adjoining the one just purchased.

Children's Day Service at Tusseyville.

The United Evangelical Sunday-school at Tusseyville will hold Children's Day service on Sunday evening. The children have been in training for some time and a most delightful service is anticipated. Few Sunday-schools show better preparation for these yearly occasions than this one and their exercises are always of the highest order.

It Was Hot!

Ninety-one in the shade makes a noise like summer. Saturday mercury stretched itself to this point. The day was fair.

Spring Mills.

Preparations are being made for the community picnic on June 24th.

A little son came to gladden the home of Cleveland Eungard.

John Myers purchased a Ford car on Saturday.

Quite a number attended the service for men at Millheim on Sunday.

Prof. John Rossman is spending his vacation at the home of his father, H. F. Rossman.

Maurice Long and family of Mifflin county spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Prof. D. O. Etters had a large class to take the teacher's examination on Thursday of last week.

Prof. John Marshman of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 13th, at 10:30 a. m.

The funeral of Charles Fisher on Wednesday was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Quite a few of the ladies belonging to the Lutheran congregation were to Centre Hall on Friday evening attending the missionary convention.

Dr. H. S. Brucht and family, H. F. Rossman and family, Adam Finkle and family, W. O. Gramley and wife, autoed to Selinsgrove, Lewistown and and other points on Sunday.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Bessie Kuhn of Axe Mann spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Ciryl Zechman visited in Snyder county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles took an auto ride to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Livingston of Tyrone is visiting here.

Karl Bohn and sister, Miss Miranda, visited at Aaronsburg from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh with her child from Aaronsburg is visiting in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene enjoyed an auto trip to Altoona.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher attended the funeral of Charles Fisher at Penn Hall on Wednesday.

Dr. T. O. Glenn and family of Bradford were guests of Mrs. M. A. Woods over Sunday.

Misses Rebecca Close and Elizabeth Lucas spent Sunday at Pine Grove Mills.

As usual quite a number of persons from this place attended the commencement at State College.

Miss Margaretta Goheen gave a party for a number of her associates from State College, Oak Hall and Boalsburg, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Stover spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. David Barlett, who is seriously ill at her home at Bellefonte.

A graduate of the University at Selinsgrove, preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son, Guy W. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, Mrs. Ray Gilliland of State College and Miss Nell Fisher of McAllisterville were callers at the Fisher home on Monday.

Elmer Houtz, Dr. Kidder and family and Mrs. E. E. Brown attended the funeral of Isaac Linnthurst who died in a hospital in Philadelphia and was buried from the home of his son in Altoona on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Tussey Rebekah's Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Margaret Kuhn; Vice Grand, Emma A. Fisher; Right Supporter to N. G., Clayton Etters; Left Supporter to N. G., Ella Ishler; Right Supporter to V. G., Anna Dale; Left Supporter to V. G., Rachael Rothrock; Warder, Mary Stover; Conductor, Bessie Young; Chaplain, Maude Houtz; Outside Guardian, Nora Miller; Inside Guardian, Alice F. Etters; Right Scene Supporter, Sara Shuey; Left Scene Supporter, Maude Williams; Pianist, Marjory Coxey.

DAVID KELLER FARM SOLD.

The Keller farm on the hill east of Boalsburg was sold to Hon. Theodore D. Boal for the neat sum of $15,060. This farm contains more than two hundred acres, and since the early fifties (and possibly longer) it has been the property of John Keller and his decendants. In 1855 Mr. Keller and his son-in-law, Philip Shenebergeer, lived on the place. On the death of Mr. Keller the daughter came into possession of the farm. Mrs. Shenebergeer died childless, and later the place was purchased by David Keller, and at his death his widow, Mrs. Margaret Keller, became the owner. Upon Mrs. Keller's death last February, the farm was put on the market, and as related above the new owner is Mr. Boal, Boalsburg's most distinguished citizen.

While in a sense the Keller home passes into new hands, it after all remains with one of Boalsburg's oldest families. At the time the Elder Keller tilled and owned the farm, the ancestors of Mr. Boal were owners of Boal homestead just west of town.

For a period of thirty-three years Owen Mothersbaugh tenanted this place, retiring from active farm life a few years ago. He was succeeded as tenant there by his son, Charles E. Mothersbaugh. This tenancy by father and son naturally resulted in a strong attachment to the home, and in consideration of these conditions Mr. Boal is offering Mr. Mothersbaugh a portion of the old home, and he may accept the proposition.

CENTRE OAK

Miss Carrie Bartges and Miss Helen Rishel spent Sunday at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada and son Earl spent Sunday at Aaronsburg with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan spent Sunday with Wm. Fetterolf and family.

Mrs. John P. White and daughter Ruth of Altoona are spending some time in this section.

Mrs. Mabel Hipple from Baltimore, Md., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker.

Mrs. Edith Deitz of State College spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ilgen and son Dean spent Sunday afternoon with Isaac Smith and family.

Miss Della Spayd and Miss Bertha Corman spent Sunday at State College with the former's uncle, J. C. Rossman.

Mrs. William Bradford and daughter Sarah from Phoenixville spent some time at the Rishel home.

Victor H. Jones, son of Rev. R. R. Jones preached a very able sermon in the Union church on Sunday afternoon.

Pine Grove Mills

Rock Spring residents are smitten with an epidemic of measles.

Walter Albright and wife are receiving congratulations—it's a girl.

Mrs. Calvin Lykens of Benore was a Boalsburg visitor Friday.

Will Wands is manipulating a new Hudson touring car very successfully.

Miss Etta McGirk of Bellefonte spent Friday at the C. M. Dale home at the Branch.

Daniel, son of W. C. Frank, is ill with bronchial trouble that is causing the family much alarm.

Farmer Charles Henderson of Guyer was a late end-of-week visitor with friends at Pine Hall.

Supervisor G. E. Corl is improving the roads and is running the stone crusher full time.

Mrs. Clark Grazier is arranging to build a new dwelling on East Beaver Ave., State College.

Willard McGirk of Altoona was shaking hands with his old cronies here last week.

J. F. Williams is breaking ground for a new home at Struble, to be completed before the snow flakes fly.

J. P. Gingerich of Arch Springs, with his family, were Friday visitors at the N. C. Neidigh home at White Hall.

D. B. Beaver, one of Half Moon's progressive young farmers, spent Saturday with his cousin, Chester McCormick.

Fred P. Goss after undergoing for a second time an operation for hernia in a Pittsburg hospital, is home again recuperating his health.

N. E. Hess and wife, Harry Sheffer and wife, were royally entertained at the Homer H. Goss home, on the Branch, Sunday.

Liveryman E. N. Sharer of State College was in hard luck Friday. One of his horses dropped dead on the road without showing any signs of illness.

Mrs. Mary Homan is arranging to leave State College and move to her farm in the Glades—known as the P. Ayer's place—a most beautiful spot.

Samuel Albright and family of Bellefonte spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook. He saw service in the Civil war as a member of the 56th P. V.

Michael Leasch disposed of his personal effects at public sale, Saturday. He and his wife and the Stine family are leaving for the Panama exposition to spend the summer there.

Frank Strouse and family of Baltimore are here for commencement at State College and for a week's outing at the old and well known Strouse home at Pine Hall. Frank is a graduate of class of '92 and never misses a commencement season at old State.

Saturday night while Clyde Shuey and chum were motoring to Bellefonte at a lively clip the front wheels mashed down, throwing Mr. Shuey on the stony road, breaking his nose and cutting a bad gash in his forehead, which required many stitches.

Col. Miles Kephart came up from Bellefonte and is spending the summer at the St. Elmo. The colonel is a most congenial fellow, brim full of reminiscences of earlier days. The past ten years have been spent down in Dixie and now could pass for a typical southern gentleman of the old school in ante-bellum days.

Monday evening while the Swabb sisters and a gentleman were driving to State College the nag fell on the R. R. crossing at Strouse's. The horse was in such a position that he could not be moved until several cars came along and rendered assistance. A. C. Keplar was the good Samaritan to aid in righting matters and got the horse on his pins. The harness was badly damaged but the young ladies were only badly frightened.

McCORMICK-WOODOCK.

Last Thursday at high noon Walter T. McCormick and Miss Emma Woodcock were quietly united in marriage at Waynesburg, where Walter has been holding down a good job since his graduation at Penn State, class of 1910. The happy young couple are spending their wedding trip among friends at State College. He is a son of Hon. J. T. McCormick and is deserving of a good wife. Hearty congratulations.

DALE-YOUNG.

Thursday Henry L. Dale and Miss Rosie Young went to Gettysburg where there were united in marriage. After spending some time in the historic field they will go direct to New York where the groom has a good job awaiting his coming on a dairy farm. He is a Penn State boy and amply able to fill the place. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dale, on the Branch, and a sober and industrious young fellow. The bride is an attractive lady, well fitted to care for and make their home one of happiness and bliss. Congratulations.

Sunday was a big day for the Old Fort hotel where one hundred and eighty took dinner and supper. The crowd in the main was made up of State College students and their sweethearts who enjoyed the spin over the road as well as the menu which this famous hostelry is keeping up to the standard.

Commencement at State College was attended by a large number from Centre Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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1. Be it resolved that the bonded and mortgaged indebtedness be increased from $2500.00 to $4500.00, and,

2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company, under such conditions as they may deem best, and in the event of such sale, to pay the debts of the Company, distribute the balance, if any, as the interests of the several stockholders may appear, and apply for the dissolution of the corporation. 20.6.29

S. K. HOSTETTER,
Secretary.

LOCALS

Miss Hazel Renner of Mszeppa is a guest of Miss Verna Emerick.

Mrs. Elmer Royer is improving nicely from the serious operation of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. W. Mitterling is spending a month or more with relatives in Union county.

Mrs. C. A. Boyer of Lock Haven spent Tuesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Miss Cora Homan was seriously ill for a few days last week but is improving at this time.

Miss Mary Miller of Spring Mills is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick visited their son, Domer Emerick, in Altoona, from Friday until Monday.

D. W. Bradford, beginning of this week, went to Cumberland, Maryland, in the interest of the DeLaval Cream Separator Company.

The defeat of the Chinese baseball team at State College on Tuesday was their nineteenth in seventy-six games. A very good record.

Clemens F. Deininger, who for some time was at the home of his sister, Mrs. James E. Stewart, at New Bloomfield, returned to Centre Hall beginning of the week.

It's no joke, but the most trouble the council is having is to keep water out of the reservoir and keep it in at the same time. In other words, the bowl is leaking from the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer returned from their wedding trip Tuesday evening and will remain at the Brungart home until Friday when they will leave for Youngwood to make their home.

The borough council held a special meeting Tuesday night. Their deliberations were largely the result of spite work persistently engaged in by some of the members and consequently not of sufficient interest to find space here.

Mrs. Lydia Dunlap, son Uhler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Roy, of Lancaster, stopped for a short time Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dunlap's cousin, Rev. D. S. Kurtz. The party were on their way to State College, where Edward Dunlap, a son, was graduated.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Garbrick, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to have his left index finger caught in the cogs of a farm machine which was being operated by a gasoline engine and so badly crushed that Dr. H. H. Longwell was required to take it off at the last knuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirk in Centre Hall. Mr. Hamilton, who is superintendent of the car shops in Altoona, was induced to come here by S. E. Royer, also of Altoona, for treatment by Dr. Longwell, and now both of them are improving under the genial and skilled doctor's care.

Mrs. Margaret Kent, who lives on the Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, tripped and fell on the floor one day last week and broke her left arm and scapula. Mrs. Kent is past eighty years of age but nevertheless is hopeful of being soon able to be at work again. Dr. H. H. Longwell reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Jerome Auman and two children and Mrs. William Bradford and two children, of Phoenixville, are spending several weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford. Mrs. Bradford, before coming to Centre Hall, visited her brother, William Rishel, at Farmers Mills. Their husbands are expected to arrive next week.

To again come in contact with friends of twenty years ago, William Meyer of Loganton came to Centre Hall last week for a stay of a week. He was entertained by relatives and friends. When a resident of this place, he was chief miller at the Centre Hall flouring mills of which W. H. Bartholomew was then the owner. Mr. Meyer has retired from active business life, having turned the mill at Loganton over to his son, Earl Meyer, who, by the way, is interested in several other business ventures among which is the Sugar Valley fire insurance company of which he is the president.

S. E. Weber Hurt in Runaway.

S. E. Weber, the grain dealer at Boalsburg, met with a serious injury Friday afternoon while out on business in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills. He had stopped at a shady spot on the Ross farm at the noon hour to partake of a lunch and also feed his horse. He had removed the bridle from the animal and fastened the tie rope about its neck. The horse became frightened in some manner and started on a hard run. Mr. Weber grasped the rope but this proved a poor means of stopping the animal and he was thrown to the ground and dragged a considerable distance before his hold gave way. The buggy passed over his body and through the accident he sustained several broken ribs and a number of bruises. He was taken to the Keplar home where he was compelled to remain until Sunday when he was taken to his home. It will be necessary for him to keep his bed for some time.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Heckman passed away last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNutt, Freeport, Illinois. Death was caused by the infirmities of old age, deceased being eighty-two years, three months and five days old.

Deceased was born in Centre county, Feb. 22, 1833. She was united in marriage to Samuel Heckman in 1854. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Cronemiller. To this union there were four children born, three who are deceased and one daughter living. Mrs. Heckman moved with her husband to the west in 1855 The couple went direct to Freeport where they resided for a short while, later settling on a farm near Orangeville, where they resided five years, after which they moved to the village or Orangeville.

Henry Budd, the nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Evey of Pleasant Gap, died on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, following an illness of ten days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment made at Pleasant Gap.

Serious Injury to Apple Crop.

Incalculable injury to the apple crop in Pennsylvania, as well as in other states from Alabama north, will result from the fire, or black blight, according to the fears of H. A. Surface, State Zoologist. The disease may ruin the apple, pear and quince crop for next year as well as this, he said.

No remedy for the blight, which from all reports received at the State Department of Agriculture, is sweeping through a large part of the country, and nearly all the large apple centers of Pennsylvania, has yet been discovered. Professor Surface, in hope of checking the ravages of the disease, is preparing to tell orchardists that the use of a peck of salt at the roots of each tree might do some good. However, he is not sure that salt will either actually prevent the blight or cure it.

Another preventive Zoologist Surface is preparing to urge, is that tree owners quit feeding the trees with fertilizers. The blight, he has discovered, appears more readily in trees where the growth is particularly rank. The cutting out of diseased parts and their burning is the only cure, however, that appears certain, he said.

William G. Runkle, Esq., last week purchased thirteen houses at Scotia which at one time were the property of the Bellefonte Furnace Company. He has not yet decided what disposition to make of them.

PENN HALL

Kathryn Carson from Potters Mills, who boarded at McCormicks and went to school, returned home last week.

Tevola Keller has gone to State College to visit her uncle, Harvey Keller, and family and to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz from Rebersburg visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mathias Weagley, over Sunday.

Harry Ulrich and family from Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

C. W. Fisher passed away very unexpectedly at his home at Penn Hall. A further account of his death will befound in this issue under the proper head.

Miss Sarah Fisher was called home on account of the death of her uncle, Charles W. Fisher. She returned to school again on Sunday via Lewistown to be present at the examination on Monday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Nittany Real Estate Co. to Chas. T. Aikens, tract of land in State College boro. $30,000.

Harry A. Leitzell et ux to William P. Allen, tract of land in State College boro. $1.00.

Susannah Stover to Manassah Stover, tract of land in Miles twp. $375.

Joseph M. Brockerhoff et al to George W. Behers, tract of land in Benner twp. $5,108.

Maynard C. Reynolds to Harry H. Ishler, tract of land in State College boro. $6,500.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to Sallie M. Hayes, tract of land in Spring twp. $1,000.

G. Woods Miller to Ellis L. Miller, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $5,000.

Thomas Foster et al to Erastus N. Bates, tract of land in College twp. $500.

J. E. Coburn to L. E. Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. $300.

E. N. Irwin et ux to Edna Jane Walker et al, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. $800.

Rosa Yearger et bar to Clement Gardner, tract of land in Howard twp. $70.

The home of Homer Metzgar, a state forester, located in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire one day last week, together with most of its contents. Mrs. Metzgar and a small child were alone in the house when the fire broke out.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 per year strictly in advance.

Aaronsburg.

The sad news reached Noah Cronmiller that his brother, John Cronmiller, died in Joliet, Illinois.

Miss Alice Bright spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bitner in Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada and son Earl, from Centre Oak were Sunday visitors in town with Boyd Vonada.

Mrs. John Durst was to Bellefonte hospital on Sunday forenoon to call on her niece, Jennie Gramley, who was operated on last Friday and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luse from Coburn were Sunday callers on the former's niece, Mrs. Fred Stover. In the evening they all went in the Luse car to the tabernacle.

After spending a few weeks with her aged aunt, Mrs. Maria Deshler, who has been confined to her bed for the last month, Mrs. T. W. Stevenson returned to her home in Lock Haven.

On Sunday Mr. Shirk of Hartleton brought to Aaronsburg, in his car, Mrs. Margaret Orwig, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. John Vonada, Mrs Earnest Prinsonhoff, who visited Mrs. L. K. Lenker at the home of Walter Orwig.

Cherries will not be so plentiful this year as last when hundreds of bushels rotted on the trees in Penns Valley.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Perry W. Breon, late of Centre Hall borough deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. EMMA S. BREON, Administratrix,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

In the matter of the estate of Henry M. Krebs, late of Ferguson Township, Centre County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators of the above named estate, as shown by accounts filed, to and among those entitled to the same, said estate being insolvent, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Crider's Exchange building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time all parties having claims to present are hereby notified to do so, or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds.

22.o.24 IVAN WALKER, Auditor.

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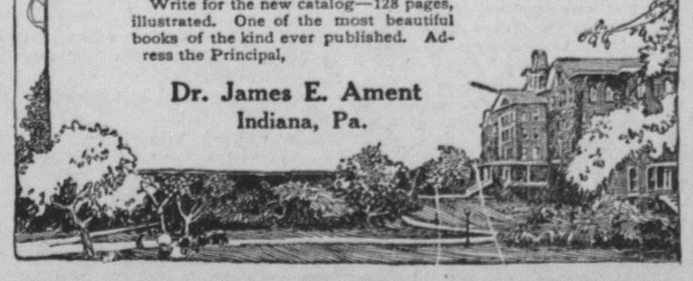

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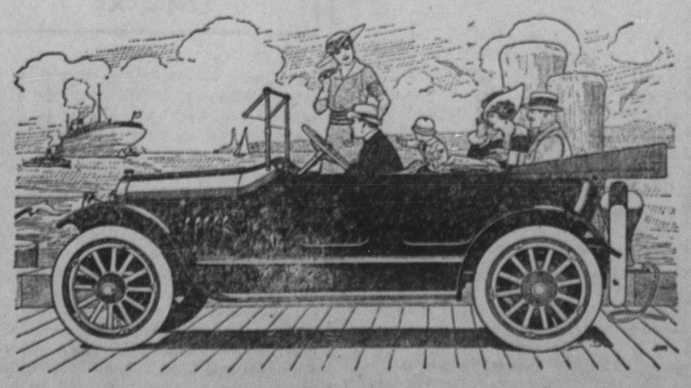

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Wins $3,000 Heart Balm Suit—Advertising Campaign Yields $30,000 In One Day—$126,000 U. S. Navy Gun Contract.

More than ten thousand persons from all sections of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Luzerne counties poured into Bloomsburg Thursday on every train and trolley car and the streets and stores were thronged with persons attracted by an advertising campaign conducted by the Bloomsburg Business Men's Association in which special bargains in merchandise were offered for $1 for the day only, it being termed "Dollar Day." The merchants announced that the business of the day exceeded $30,000.

In the United States Court at Sunbury Judge Witmer named former Judge J. S. Waller, of Mt. Carmel, as temporary receiver for the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company, of Bloomsburg, which admits that it cannot pay its debts. A hearing will be held on June 28, at which time it will be determined whether or not a receiver in bankruptcy shall be appointed.

A verdict of $3,000 was returned in favor of Miss Mary A. Jones, of Reading, against Thomas H. Davis, a real estate man of Olyphant, whom she sued for breach of promise. No defense was put in by Davis. The young woman asked for $5,000 heart balm, introducing in evidence sixty letters bearing upon the courtship.

John J. Hamme, aged thirty-five, of York, a telephone lineman, was shocked while on a high pole and fell head first to the street, crushing his frontal bone. Death was instantaneous. A year ago Hamme risked his life in bringing down the body of a fellow-workman.

The complaint filed by the Electric Consumers' Adjustment Company against the arrangement of the Philadelphia Electric Company for the sale of current at wholesale rates was postponed before the Public Service Commission. It will be heard later in the month.

At a meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers, of Berks county, at Reading, the following officers were chosen: President, C. H. Hine, Douglassville; vice-president, William Beat, Bechtelsville; secretary, F. B. Ammarell, Reading; treasurer, John W. Shock, Hamburg

An opinion has been given to Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by Attorney General Brown that school authorities have the right to require teachers to do professional reading and to take examinations.

The Hotel Sakland, on the east side of Conneaut Lake, was destroyed by fire, entailing $20,000 loss. Several Pittsburgh guests who were rowing on the lake lost all their baggage. Mrs. R. W. Hazlett, of Pittsburgh, lost $1,000 in money and jewelry.

News was received in Bethlehem that the Bethlehem Steel Company has been awarded by the United States Government a contract to furnish four-inch guns for the navy. The value of the contract is $126,000.

Charles A. Phillips, thirty-six years old, was convicted at Williamsport of murder in the first degree for the killing of Emanuel T. Leib, a Civil War veteran, in his mountain home near Muncy last January.

A B. & O. freight train was disabled at Boothwyn by a broken wheel on a car. The cars were filled with live stock which escaped and scattered over the surrounding farms. Many sheep and hogs were killed.

William Briner, machinist at the Reading Railway Company's roundhouses in Reading and for forty-one years in the service of the company, was retired on pension having reached his seventieth year two weeks ago.

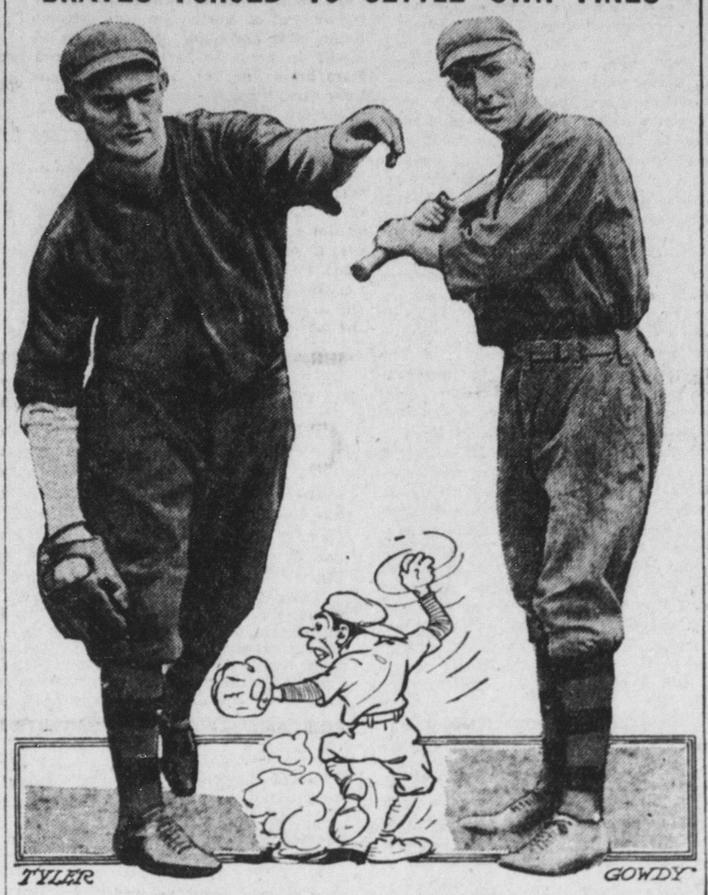
Walter C. Lotte, manager of the great Allentown plant of the National Silk Dyeing Company, has been elected a member of the Allentown Y. M. C. A.

At a public sale a share of stock of the Allentown Fair brought $152, a record price. Nobody can vote more than one share and no dividends are ever paid. Their book value is $400.

Charles Rinsko, aged twenty-seven, employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company, while walking along the banks of the Lehigh Canal, at Hahns Lock, fell into the water and was drowned.

William R. Thomas, of Allentown, former superintendent of the Crane Iron Works, now a member of the firm of Davies & Thomas, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary.

BRAVES FORCED TO SETTLE OWN FINES



When President James F. Gaffney of the Braves refused to allow his club to pay fines of $50 and $25 imposed by President Tener on Gowdy and Tyler for abusing an umpire he set a new record in professional baseball that fans all over the country will heartily applaud.

The public, who in the last analysis pays for everything connected with the game—including fines heretofore paid by the clubs when one of their players was taxed for misbehavior—is getting tired of the rough stuff on the diamond.

President Gaffney is the first one to stick by the new president of the National league in his endeavor to make baseball as clean as possible. And it is next to impossible to have decent sport when club presidents wink at their players' capers on the field by paying all fines imposed on them.

Sometimes when fines are paid by the clubs the money is deducted from the player's salary, but many clubs conveniently forget to subtract the fine money on pay day. This has practically given players a license to set up their own rules of conduct on the ball field.

BASEBALL STORIES

Pete Standridge is attracting a lot of attention with his fork-ball delivery.

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Morton of the Clevelands is a young pitcher who is giving account of himself.

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Lou Fiene, former Sox pitcher, has been given an unconditional release by the Minneapolis Millers.

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Dave Shean, former Phillie infielder, has made a good start as manager of the Providence Internationals.

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Pat Moran's recipe for winning the pennant is a very good one. It is to win nine games out of every ten.

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Bostick, who was tried out by Connie Mack this spring, is playing third base for the Newark Internationals.

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Frank Chance must be sitting in the shade of an orange tree these days wondering how Bill Donovan does it.

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The throwing of Heinie Groh from his new station at third is likened in Cincinnati to the sort Steinfeldt used to throw.

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Umpire Mullaney is very emphatic in declaring a strike. He nearly throws his chest protector every time he does so.

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Ed Schorr, the Cub who was released to Terre Haute, has been discharged by that club for failure to get into condition.

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Close friends of Clark Griffith, those who know him well, declare that he is no chronic pennant claimer, as so often pictured.

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Pool selling in baseball is about to be attacked by the national commission, backed up by the National and American leagues.

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Bobby Veach has held up his end well in the hitting line with the Tigers. He is good runner-up to Tyrus Cobb and Samuel Crawford.

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Shaw is one of the men that Griffith is relying on for a lot of work this season. The youngster has plenty of stuff, but is just a little shy on control.

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Larry McLean has developed into a noisy coacher. Whether it be such hackneyed stuff as "old boy" or the very latest slogans, he is out there with tones stentorian and continuous.

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Pitching experts say emery paper isn't necessary to throw the "emery" ball. The same effect can be had from a finger nail or anything that roughens the surface of the ball and makes it wingy.

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Tommy Leach has a son who is playing third base for a school team. As Tommy promises to go on indefinitely, they may be on the same team some day, with such utterances as this. "That's-a-boy, pop!"

FASTING IS PLAYER'S HOBBY

How Al Bridwell of St. Louis Federals Keeps in Condition—Takes Good Care of His Health.

Al Bridwell, with the St. Louis Federal league team, is one of the best preserved men in baseball. Al is past thirty-one years of age and is still spry enough to forbid his being replaced by a younger man. In his day he has led all shortstops as a fielder and he retains still a large part of the wonderful ability which made him famous when with the New York Giants. Not only is he covering second for Manager Jones this year, but in all probability he will be seen in the same position for the next few years to come.

Bridwell is a clean liver. He takes particularly good care of his health. One peculiarity he resorts to in keeping himself in the best of condition is fasting. He never eats lunch and his meals in the morning and evening are very light ones.

At the time he was playing semi-professional ball he went for five days in a stretch without a bite to eat. The only nourishment he took during this and other periods of fast was water. Some years ago, in the winter time, Al went for a full week without food. He

Al Bridwell.

has gone this length of time on two separate occasions, and during this time he was putting in ten hours a day for six days a week, working over a machine in a shoe factory.

"When I have played my last game of baseball, I am going to continue with athletics just as industriously and regularly as I have for years past," says Bridwell. "I will take up handball, boxing, and bag punching and by this means I hope to keep in good physical condition as long as I am alive and kicking."

Change in Time.

Eastern time is to be used by the Detroit ball club in the future. Games are to be started there about an hour earlier than in the past.

SPORT WITH ALTIZER

Wanted to Show Fans Cleveland Had Made Big Error.

Circles Diamond After He Had Been Put Out, Sliding Into Second, Third and Home at the Command of Nick Altrock.

Everybody else having chipped in with his funniest play, Umpire Billy Evans asks to be included. Dave Altizer, who is now playing with Minneapolis, slipped me my biggest laugh on the ball field, says Evans. Dave was then playing with the Chicago White Sox. He had just been sent to that club from Cleveland. When Cleveland came to Chicago for a series of games, Dave made up his mind to show the Chicago fans what a big mistake Cleveland had made.

Cleveland had a lead of a couple of runs. With one down, Altizer reached first base on a single. The hit-and-run sign was flashed and as the pitcher delivered the ball Dave dashed for second. It so happened that the batter sent a line drive into the waiting hands of George Stovall, then playing first base for Cleveland. It was an easy matter to step on the sack, completing a double play, and retiring the side.

Altizer, not realizing that he had been doubled up, was going at top speed. As he neared second, Nick Altrock yelled:

"Slide, Dave, slide."

Altizer hit the dirt. Stovall, seeing the humor of the situation, threw the ball high and wide to second, it going into left center. Altizer regained his feet and dashed for third. The center fielder made a good throw to third, but the third baseman allowed the ball to get away. Altizer had slid into third at the beckoning of Altrock.

Noticing the ball had got away from the third sacker, he made for the

Dave Altizer.

plate. The third baseman recovered the ball and made a perfect throw. It had Altizer beaten a yard, but the catcher made it a point to miss touching Altizer so far as he slid into the base that it was apparent to every one in the park that he had failed.

Evans had followed Altizer round the bases just as though he was pulling a most daring feat of base running. As he slid into the plate, although it was apparent Altizer hadn't been touched yet, Evans declared him out in his very best voice, coupled with a majestic wave of the arms.

Evans walked halfway around the diamond trying to get away from Altizer, but he followed like a bloodhound. It was only through the greatest persuasion on the part of his teammates that he consented to go to his position. It was not until the next inning that he learned the real facts.

Evans saw Altizer last season after several years and started to smile. Before the umpire said a word he remarked.

"You're thinking of that game at Chicago when I ran wild after being doubled up." He hadn't forgotten it, either.

Ball Hit Too Hard.

Williams of the Cubs hit a ball in Cincinnati which was so long that it was a triple instead of a home run. Had it struck the ground nearer in it would have bounded into the right field bleachers. As it was it struck so close to the wall that it bounded back. That's the disadvantage of being too strong.

Oracle Has Spoken.

At last we know the truth about the Giants and Braves. The oracle has spoken; Buck Herzog enlightening the world. "The Giants," he says, "are done and the Braves would make a good International league club." They sure would.

Arnold Hauser Improving.

Arnold Hauser, the famous shortstop of the Cardinals, who has been sick for so long, is improving so fast that his friends believe he will get into the game before the end of this season.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and May, 146⅜c bid; No. 2 red Western spot, and May, 150⅝c nominal.

Corn—Contract, 80½c; steamer mixed, 76½c. Closing firmer; spot and May, 80¾c; June, 80¾c bid.

Oats—Standard white, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.24

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $21@21.50; No. 2 do., $20@20.50; No. 3 do., $17@18.50; light clover mixed, $20@20.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $19.50@20; No. 2 do., $17@18; choice clover, $20@20.50 nominal; No. 1 clover, $19.50@20; No. 2 do., $16@18; No. 3 do., $13@15.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight, rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do., $10@10.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10; No. 2 do., $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do., $7@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do., $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30@30½c; do., choice, 28@29c; do., good, 26@27c; do., prints, 29@31c; do., blocks, 28@30½c; ladles, 21@22c; Md. & Pa. rolls, 19@20c; Ohio rolls, 19c; W. Va. rolls, 19c; storespacked, 19c; Md., Va. & Pa. dairy prints, 19@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18c; West Virginia firsts, 18c; Southern firsts, 17c. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 pounds and over, 16½@17c; do., small to medium, 16½@17c; old roosters, 10@11c; spring, 1½ pounds and over, 30@32c; do., 1¼ to 1½ pounds, 28c; do., smaller, 24@25c. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 pounds and over 12c; Pekings, 3 pounds and over, 13c; puddle, 3 pounds and over, 12c; smaller, 11c. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25@30c; old, do., 25@30c. Guinea fowl, each, 25@35c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat — No. 2 red, spot, $1.47@1.50; No. 2 red, Western, spot, $1.52@1.55; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.63@1.66.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82½@83c; steamer yellow, 81½@82c; No. 3 yellow, 79@80c; No. 4 steamer, 76@78c; for carlots, in export elevator, No. 2 spot and May, 75½@79½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59½@60c; standard white, 58½@59c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c.

Butter — Western, fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 30½c; extra, 28½c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; extra seconds, 25@26c; ladle-packed, 19@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; average extra, 31c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25@26c; garlicky, 24@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 23c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.00 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.70 per case. Western extra, firsts, $6.00 per case; do. do., first, $5.70 per case; Southern, $5.10@5.40 per case; fancy selected candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 25@27c per dozen.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 17@17½c; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, not leghorns, fancy, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 24@30c; do. do., smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 22@23c; do. do., leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 22@23c; do. do., weighing 1@1¼ pounds, 20@21c; ducks, Pekin, 14@15c; do. do., Indian Runner, 12@13c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30c; do. do., young, per pair, 22@25c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, choice, new, 17¼@17½c; fair to good, new, 16½@17c; do. do., part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.50, and No. 2 hard, $1.51½ c. i. f. track; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.57½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.56¾ c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 85⅞c.

Butter — Creamery, extras, (93 score), 28¼@28½c; creamery (higher scoring), 29@29½c; firsts, 27½@28c; seconds, 26@27c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 23@24c; storage packed, extra, firsts, 21½@22c; firsts, 20½@21½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 20@21c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 24@25c; nearby hennery, browns, 23@24c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, specials, 15⅝@16⅜c; do., average fancy, 16½c.

Dressed Poultry—Western frozen roasting chickens, 17@22c; fresh fowls, iced, 14@16½c; fresh turkeys, iced, 15@17c. Live poultry, firm; Western chickens, broilers, 29@30c; fowls, 17½c; turkeys, 12c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.65@7.80; light, $7.50@7.87½; mixed, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7.20@7.80; rough, $7.20@7.35; pigs, $6@7.40.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7@9.35; Western steers, $6.75@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.85; calves, $7@9.75.

Sheep—Sheep, $7@8; lambs, $7.50@10.40.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights $6.40@7.90; mixed and butchers, $7.80@7.90; good, heavy, $7.75@7.85.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@9.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8@9.30; cows, $6@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.65; cows and heifers $4@6.50; native calves, $6@9.75.

Sheep—Clipped muttons, $6.25@6.55; clipped lambs, $9@10.25; spring lambs, $10@12.25.

What It Does.

"There's nothing like adversity to bring a man out."

"Yes, out at the elbows."

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"What kind of fiction does Fleeter write?"

"Mainly promissory notes and I O U's."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a years' fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your **Elixir Babek** entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for **Babek.** Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in Gold here. Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.

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Liberal Juries.

Based on verdicts by Mississippi juries Law Notes recommends that state as a place where money is easy. The case of Illinois Central railroad vs. Dacus resulted in a verdict for $500 to a prospective passenger because a ticket agent said "d——n" to him; while in Alabama, etc., Railroad company vs. Morris it appeared that a liberal jury gave $15,000 to a white woman who was compelled to ride a short distance with three negroes, although the stingy court cut the verdict to $2,000.

HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands." It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Russia Becomes Temperate.

The prohibition of selling brandy in the government monopoly shops was introduced throughout the Russian empire from the beginning of the war, on the day of mobilization, and has now been in force for more than eight months. One of the Russian papers has made inquiries concerning the results of this measure, and has published some of the statistical data that were collected. The following list shows that the consumption of vodka in the city of Moscow in 1914 compared with the preceding year: July, 612,686 gallons in 1913 and 359,124 gallons in 1914; August, 667,926 gallons in 1913 and 28,373 gallons in 1914; October, 707,688 gallons in 1913 and 2,913 gallons in 1914. During the first three months vodka could be obtained at the first-class restaurants for consumption in the same, the selling of vodka in bottles being prohibited under a heavy fine.

Earmarks.

Alexander Powell, war correspondent and lecturer, said at a tea in New York:

"The English volunteer troops are splendid. You can tell by certain earmarks where they come from. You can tell the miners of the Midlands, the mill hands of Manchester, the bookkeepers of London, the—"

"How do you tell them?" a young lady asked.

"Well," said Mr. Powell, "it's easy enough to tell, for example, the bookkeepers. Every time the bookkeepers are commanded to stand at ease they try to put their rifles behind their ears."

On the Other Hand.

"Now, this new war play is a severe arraignment of the man who won't go to the front and fight for his country."

"I see. And no doubt the large number of male actors in the case feel that it isn't up to them."

GET POWER

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by selecting food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

"Not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach trouble," writes a lady from a little Western town.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I kept up its use. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain, disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SHOE TOKEN OF SUBJECTION

Ancient Significance of Custom Which Is Now Looked Upon as Merely a Joke.

As specially applied to weddings, there is a suspicion that the throwing of old shoes—or new slippers, for all that—had at first a significance which would surely be most objectionable to twentieth-century brides. It seems to have been a token of the complete subjection of the bride to her lord and master. In the East a shoe or a slipper was publicly borne at the head of the bridal procession in indication of the bride's subjection, and at some Jewish weddings the bridegroom used to strike the bride a blow with his shoe as a sign that she was thereafter to be submissive to his will. Among the Nestorians it was the custom for the bridegroom to kick the bride, and for her to remove from his foot the shoe with which he had kicked her. To this day there is a common custom in Russia for the bridegroom on his wedding night to require the bride to pull off his boots. In one of them is a whip, and in the other a gift. If she pulls off first the one containing the whip, she gets a stroke from the lash, and is to expect floggings thereafter, but if the gift is first disclosed her married life will be happy. It is related of Martin Luther that once, after performing the wedding ceremony for a couple, he took off the bridegroom's shoe and placed it upon the bride's pillow, as a sign that she should in all things and at all times be subservient to her husband.

Close Enough.

"Where would the average 'speed king' be without his mechanician?"

"My firs guess is under the car."

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1625 Dounton St., Nicetown, Pa.

Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R.I.

Danger Signals to Women

are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

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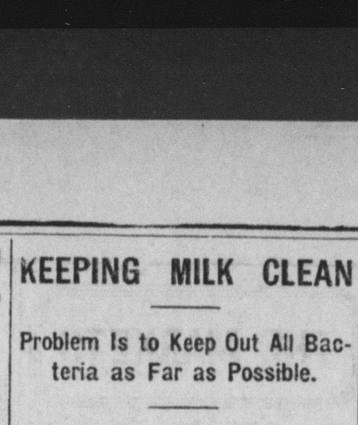
KEEPING MILK CLEAN

Problem Is to Keep Out All Bacteria as Far as Possible.

Cows Should Be Kept Away From All Sources of Contamination—Keep Stable Free From Dust During Milking Operations.

The great problem of handling milk is the control of the bacterial content; the exclusion of undesirable kinds and the introduction of those which bring about changes that are desired.

Milk from healthy cows is practically free from bacteria when secreted. The problem of a sanitary milk supply, therefore, is to keep out all bacteria as far as is possible. Some kinds are much more dangerous than others, and attention to excluding



Clean Milk Cannot Be Produced in Stables Like This.

these kinds should be in proportion to their significance to health. It is hardly necessary to say that cleanliness in all operations is at the foundation of the whole problem.

Repeated tests have shown that even when a cow is cleaned as thoroughly as possible, under stable conditions, particles of dust will be thrown off from her body during milking time, and these get into the milk and contaminate it. Cows should be kept away from sources of contamination, such as sink holes in which stagnant water accumulates, for such holes breed enormous numbers of putrefactive bacteria which are especially dangerous to infants, causing digestive troubles. There should be no places in the barnyard for water to stagnate. The manure should be kept gathered up, and every effort made to keep the cow free from contamination.

The cow should be thoroughly cleaned, preferably immediately before milking. It is also well to clip the hair short around the flanks and udder, and always advisable to moisten the flank just before milking. All of these precautions tend to lessen the amount of dust or loose hair which will be given off from the cow.

Keep the stable free from dust during milking. Dust usually comes from feed, bedding, or from breezes which collect dust outside the stable and carry it inside. The stable should be constructed so as to collect as little dust as possible. Corners should be avoided, unnecessary timber should be left out, and the surfaces should be smoothed.

There should be an abundance of light in the stable. Light is one of the cheapest and best germicides. Stables should be whitewashed frequently. Lime itself has a germicidal value, and it makes the stable lighter. Some dairymen use chloride of lime in the whitewash. This assists in killing any form of life with which it comes in contact.

A special room should be provided for weighing and cooling the milk. This room should be as remote from

Surroundings Not Conducive to Sanitary Milk Production.

the stable as is practicable, and should be clean, and the air as free from dust as is possible at all times. Some dairymen have a special room in which to take the cow for milking. This room is kept freer from bacteria than is possible in the general stable. This is a very good plan, but it is not always practicable.

The milker is often the source of some of the most dangerous bacteria found in milk, especially germs which produce contagious diseases. Milk thus contaminated is distributed by the milkman, and a whole neighborhood suffers. This is a case where there can be no doubt as to the responsibility of the milkman, and willful negligence should be made a criminal offense. Nearly every physician of experience in our cities has met with epidemics which can be traced directly to a contaminated milk supply.

Balanced Ration.

A balanced ration is not to be regarded as fixed in any case; it is simply an approximate standard, which must be varied to suit the individuality of the animal according to the best judgment of the feeder.

REMINDERS FOR POULTRYMEN

Clean Water Is Essential to Health and for Egg Production—Weed Out Inferior Birds.

Young chickens should not be cooped on land that was occupied by chickens last year.

Supply clean water. It is essential to health and to the hen for the production of the egg, the contents of which are nearly three parts water.

A large percentage of poultry, especially young chickens, die through drinking from puddles and dirty water in their drinking troughs.

As chickens grow, diminish the number of meals, as well as the variety of food.

Weed out the inferior birds, whether as to size, form or quality, at the earliest possible moment, feeding the two lots separately. Unless the birds are on grass, supply them with green food daily, therefore cut grass is excellent. A mangel may be cut in halves and supplied for the birds to peck at.

One of the best foods for growing chickens is the curd from skimmed milk. The milk may be coagulated with rennet, carefully cut when the curd is set, subsequently drained in a cloth and given to the birds when firm enough to be handled. Chickens may also receive small quantities of chopped meat, including fat, with advantage.

If oats are supplied, the best kind are the whole ground oat.

PREPARE HIVE FOR THE BEES

All Preliminary Work Should Be Done at Leisure Times—Be Careful Not to Spill Sweets.

(By F. G. HERMAN.)

The wide-awake farmer does not wait until his bees have swarmed and are clustering on a tree-top before he thinks of preparing a hive for them. All preparatory work, such as making and painting hives, wiring brood frames and getting the section boxes ready for the anticipated honey crop should be done at leisure times during the dull period on the farm before the rush of other work takes place.

How easy it will be to manage a dozen or more colonies of bees this summer if everything is set in readiness.

For instance, if a swarm issues it will only be the work of a few minutes to take the hive from the barn and hive the swarm into it. If the honey flow bursts forth suddenly what satisfaction it will give you to know that you have on hand a few hundred section boxes ready to set on the hives

Swarming Bees.

at once. If this work is put off until summer time it is more than probable it will not be done at all.

When feeding the bees be careful not to spill any of the sweets about the apiary, for robbing is often started that way.

PRUNING NEEDS OF CURRANT

In Well-Pruned Plantations No Wood Over Three Years Old Should Be Found—Is Gross Feeder.

In pruning the currant encourage an upright growth or the brush form with several stems, rather than a scraggly habit with but few stems. Four to eight stems are desirable, depending upon soil and variety. Aim to keep a continuous supply of vigorous shoots coming on. In well pruned plantations no wood over three years old should be found.

In setting currants and gooseberries set them deep in the soil; they will not bear fruit unless you do it. In setting the plants in the hole, fill partly with soil and then put in some old dressing and then cover this dressing with soil two or three inches.

Currants and gooseberries are gross feeders, and if you want to get a large crop you must feed for it. Use barn dressing and be very liberal with it. This will pay better than a small dose which means a small crop of fruit, poor in quality and poor in price also.

Never Add Souring Preventive.

Never add any substance to prevent milk souring. Cleanliness and cold are the only preventives needed. Milk should be delivered in good condition. When cans are hauled far they should be full and carried in a spring wagon. Utensils for farm use should be made of metal and have all joints smoothly soldered and never allow them to become rough inside.

BIG REWARD FOR INVENTIONS

British Government Is Encouraging Ideas Tending to Improve Development of Army Equipment.

That there are handsome rewards for those who are able to devise improvements in guns and machinery is shown in sums that have been paid in fees to inventors at army ordnance factories for the year ending March, 1914. No less than £4,000, for instance, was paid to Col. C. L. Holden, late superintendent of the royal gun and carriage factories, for various inventions and improvements connected with ordnance mountings, machine tools, etc., in addition to £500 paid on another account; while £2,850 was paid to Mr. W. T. Thomson, chemist and manager, respectively, of the Royal Gunpowder factory, for improvements in the manufacture of nitrocellulose and accompanying apparatus, in addition to a previous £1,150.

Smaller amounts, such as £250 to Mr. W. H. Turton, manager of the Royal Gun factory, for improved machines for the manufacture of ordnance; £100 to Mr. W. Lambert for a process for testing steel bullets; £25 each to William Rogers and E. F. Pullar for labor-saving and improved tools for use at the Royal Carriage department, and £20 to Assistant Foreman S. Capon, Royal Gun Factory forges, for improved muffle for use in forges, have also been paid.—Tit-Bits.

Why She Went to Church.

A devout old lady had become very deaf, and, as her church was some distance from her home, decided to attend another one, which was nearer. She spoke to the minister of the second church about it, and was cordially received and urged to come whenever possible.

"Ah, well," she said, "all churches lead to heaven, and as I have grown deaf and cannot hear any of the sermon I thought I would attend your church."

Steep the Sassafras.

A St. Louis clergyman gloomily informs us:

"The images of the poet and the painter have ceased to charm us. We want the realities. Hence the passing of poetry."

Sassafras tea in liberal doses, about this time of year, was formerly believed to be a sound remedy for the physical conditions which generate that state of mind.

The Usual Thing.

Singleton—Does your wife listen when you attempt to give her good advice?

Wederly—Yes, she listens—but that's all.

There's a Reason.

"Why didn't you laugh at the boss' joke, Bill?"

"Don't have to; I quit Saturday."

When a woman plans to do anything out of the beaten path she always wonders what the neighbors will say about it.

A newspaper's income springs from three sources. Advertising, subscriptions and the owners of lost dogs.

The milk of human kindness is usually distributed in rather small cans.

Aviators' Safety Parachutes.

The energies of practically all the inventors of parachutes for airmen have been directed towards the development of a device for the airman alone, the aeroplane itself being allowed to drop to earth unhindered. Parachutes for the whole aeroplane have just been designed by a French inventor. Two folded parachutes, contained in cone-shaped receptacles, are attached to the wings as near the ends as possible. By means of a simple mechanism, operated by the movement of a small hand lever, these parachutes are pushed out of the containers, after which they are claimed to open freely, no matter in what manner the aeroplane may be falling. All the airman has to do is to hang on to the aeroplane.

Explained.

Hubby came home from a club with his white waistcoat badly spotted.

"How careless you are," said his wife.

"Not at all," he replied. "You see, they didn't have any menu cards, and I knew you'd want to know what we had to eat."

The Villain Outvillained.

"I wouldn't trust him," she argued.

"Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."

Better be taken by surprise than by the police.

Whisky has caused many a man to go to work—in order to get the price.

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Too Sour.

Professor Copeland of Harvard, as the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class.

"This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting one girl was twenty minutes late. Professor Copeland waited until she had taken her seat. Then he remarked bitingly:

"How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss Brown answered quite gently.—Christian Register.

The Height of Atrocity.

"I see the Germans are using gas instead of shot and shell," said Harkaway. "Could anything be more atrocious?"

"Oh, yes," said Dingleberry. "It would be more atrocious if after using the gas they should fire a volley of gas bills at their victims labeled 'Please remit.'"

Styles.

Bill—I see the Atlanta convicts are no longer required to wear striped clothing.

Jill—Perhaps that's the reason some of the fashionable women are breaking out in it.

Flow of Language.

"What a wonderful flow of language our friend has."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But he don't use it for much except drownin' ideas."

When a man sings a woman's praise, she doesn't care whether he can carry the tune or not.

If you never begin a task you'll never finish it.

FREE FROM THOSE WORRIES

Troubles of Commuter Got Little Sympathy From Fellow Passenger on Train.

"Some of my bulbs have rotted in the ground. Ever have that happen to you?" asked the commuter of the man who sat beside him in the train.

"No, I can't say I have," replied the other.

"And the bugs in my rosebushes are a pest. Do you have any trouble of that kind?"

"Not a bug on a single bush."

"That's strange. Now, with my lawn, I find that only about half the grass looks healthy. The rest won't grow no matter how much I water it. But I suppose you know from experience what that is?"

"Never had any grass trouble, either."

"Great Scott, man!" exclaimed the commuter. "How do you manage to escape all these annoyances?"

"Very easily, sir. I live in a hotel."

Her Task.

"What was the class doing today, Ethel?"

"Knitting socks for soldiers."

"How many did you knit, dear?"

"Only one sock, mamma."

"Why didn't you knit a pair, child?"

"Because I was knitting for a one-legged soldier, mamma."

His Status.

"That baseball player is an ugly mug."

"He isn't. He's a pitcher."

Awkward.

Noah beheld the flood.

"And not a blessed place to intern," he cried.

Any Time—

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915

Lutherans of Yeagertown have voted to erect a new church to cost $12,000.

Capt. G. M. Boal is in Reedsville, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Meyer.

William Meyer of Loganton spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, D. J. Meyer.

Henry Mitterling is home from Lancaster where he completed his studies in the academy at that place.

Robert Meyer went to Burnham on Saturday where he has secured employment in the Standard Steel works.

Harry McClellan, one of the prosperous young farmers on the south side, was a business caller at this office Friday.

David Summers of Altoona while visiting his sister, Mrs. F. F. Weiser, at Millheim, spent a day along Elk Creek and hooked a 22-inch trout.

A. E. Gingrich, of the firm of Wieland Bros. & Co., wagon builders, of Boalsburg, was in Centre Hall Monday and transacted business at this office.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at a convention held in Cleveland passed a resolution endorsing both state and natfonal prohibition. The Canadian delegates acting separately took similar action.

Joseph Hoffman, an ensign in the U. S. navy and stationed on the great lakes, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, in Millheim. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis and is home to recuperate.

Children's Day was observed in the United Evangelical church at Egg Hill Sunday evening. The church was crowded and a number equal to half of the capacity of the church auditorium were unable to get within the doors.

In making mention of the surviving Civil war veterans in connection with the Memorial Day exercises, the name of James Smeltzer was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Smeltzer, owing to his feeble condition, was not able to participate in the exercises of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer and son, John D. Meyer of Altoona, and the senior Mr. Meyer's two sisters—Mrs. Henry Shook of Williamsport and Mrs. C. M. Bower of Bellefonte—visited relatives at Rebersburg and Coburn, Sunday, making the trip in J. D.'s Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harpster of Freeport, Illinois, arrived in Centre Hall Friday to enjoy the summer among their many friends here, Mr. Harpster's native home. Spending the summer months in Centre Hall is a pleasure they look forward to with the coming of each summer season.

John H. McAllister of Altoona was entertained for several days last week by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon, east of Centre Hall. Mr. McAllister is one of the force in the Altoona postoffice and very much enjoyed the outing. He was very complimentary when speaking of the equipment in the local postoffice and thinks it second to none of the offices of the same grade visited by him.

The Centre county convention of the Woman's Suffrage Party will meet in the high school building, Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. There will also be a public meeting at the court house in the evening at eight o'clock. Miss Emma MacAlarney will deliver an address at that time. Miss Florence Rhone is on the program for a report as leader of the borough of Centre Hall.

One dollar never purchased more than the refined entertainment which local audiences have been privileged to enjoy during the past lecture course. Any one of the three lectures was worth the price alone, not considering the musicale, and if the community will not be a better place, morally and intellectually, for their having been here, there is something radically wrong with the makeup of its citizens.

Nearly 240,000 acres of woodland were destroyed by the forest fires that swept the state six weeks ago and which caused Governor Brumbaugh to call on all able bodied citizens to lend their aid in extinguishing. According to the reports made by the State Forestry Department 25,000 of these acres belong to the State. The total loss is placed at $570,000. The State spent $17,500 in fighting the fires. Several reports are yet to be received but in the main they are of smaller fires.

Three auto loads of local residents made a trip to Sunbury on Saturday and visited the Odd Fellow's Orphanage at that place. Most of the visitors were members of the order and to them the one hundred and fifty orphan children proved to be of more than passing interest. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse and daughter Edna, Miss Tillie Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laird, Mrs. A. Weaver and daughter, Miss Verna, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jamison of Spring Mills.

FOR BETTER HEALTH.

New Law to Aid in Reducing Disease—Will Increase School Attendance.

Under the provision of an act which has received the approval of Governor Brumbaugh, every teacher, principal, superintendent, or other person in charge of a public, private, parochial, Sunday or other school, will be required to report to the health officer of a city, borough, or township, as the case may be, any unusual rash, skin eruption, sore throat, symptoms of whooping cough, or any disease of the eye, noticed in any child or person attending such school, shall immediately exclude such child or other person from schools pending the action of the health authorities and shall report such fact to the health officer of city, borough, or township as the case may be.

This act also provides for a reduction of the quarantine period for measles, German measles, mumps and chicken-pox, to sixteen days if the attending physician so requests and certifies to the recovery of the person so afflicted. The quarantine period for these diseases heretofore has been twenty-one days.

In discussing the provisions of this new law, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, said:

"The provision requiring school exclusion and the reporting to the health officer of skin eruptions, sore throat, symptoms of whooping cough, and diseases of the eye, will unquestionably be of great assistance to the health authorities in reducing the number of the communicable diseases to which children are susceptible. Unfortunately, in many cases diphtheria in its early stages goes unrecognized by parents who do not appreciate the danger of what appears to be a simple sore throat. The fact that children are excluded from school will cause them to bring the matter to the attention of their family physician and in this way many cases of diphtheria in the incipient stage will receive treatment which otherwise would go until the little patients had reached a much more dangerous stage of the disease."

In addition to the provisions above mentioned, the bill provides that those residing on premises quarantined for scarlet fever, measles, german measles, mumps and chicken-pox, who have had the particular disease for which the quarantine has been established, when official records show that they have had it or where the attending physician certifies to personal attendance during such disease, may be permitted to remove to other premises occupied by adults and children having had the particular affection, and resume school attendance the day after such removal. Children removed from premises quarantined for any of these diseases who have not themselves had the particular affection may only be removed to homes occupied exclusively by adults and may, fourteen days after such removal, be readmitted to school.

Pupils residing on premises quarantined for diphtheria, not contracting the disease, if immunized with diphtheria antitoxin, may be removed to other premises occupied only by adults and may re-enter school five days after such removal.

In all instances, removal from premises takes place as heretofore, with the consent of the Health authorities and after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing.

The provisions of this bill which permit school attendance under certain

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A Double Wedding.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Milton E. Stover, of Penn township, and his brother Lloyd W. Stover, assistant cashier of the Farmers National bank of Millheim, went to Coburn, where they were joined by Mrs. Bertha Meyer and Miss Marion Keistetter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter. The two couples boarded the afternoon train at Coburn and went to New York city, where they were married in the "Little Church Around the Corner" on Wednesday noon. At Mifflinburg the couples were joined by the brother of the brides, Ralph E. Kerstetter, and his bride of a day, who accompanied them to be witnesses of the double ceremony. Thus three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter were married inside of thirty-six hours.

Bounty Payments to be Made Direct.

Direct payment to claimants is the method adopted by the bounty division of the state game commissioners, according to a communication from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the commission, which reads as follows:

"Our attention has just been attracted to a condition relating to the payment of bounties that calls for immediate action upon the part of this office if trouble and loss to certain parties are to be avoided. I refer to the practice heretofore followed by justice and others in this Commonwealth of advancing to claimants for bounties the amounts that may be set forth in their probate, or of buying such claims at a discount, and collecting the face value of the claim from those directed to pay same.

"An act of April 15th, 1915, relating to the payment of bounties, provides that bounties paid under its provisions shall be paid in a prescribed way by check from the State Treasurer to the person killing the animal as named in the affidavit forwarded to this office. To attempt to forward checks to other persons is not authorized by law, and for us to attempt to keep track of those who might buy up claims of this kind would require a special line of bookkeeping in this office, which for various reasons cannot be attempted.

"For these reasons, those who have in the past been in the habit of advancing money to bounty claimants are warned not to continue this practice, as no claim will be certified by this office to the Auditor General for payment except in the name of the party making the affidavit to the killing."

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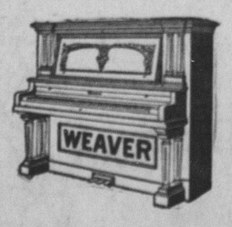

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